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SHONEN JUMP MANGA

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I'm starting to run out of things to write for this "Author's Comments" section...
Since going to the movies is practically my only hobby, I guess I'll write about movies...
Hmm. Some movies I've seen recently are...
...Oh man! I've been so busy recently that I haven't gone to the movies--!!
I want to see movies...

—Masashi Kishimoto, 2002

Author/artist Masashi Kishimoto was born in 1974 in rural Okayama Prefecture, Japan. After spending time in art college, he won the Hop Step Award for new manga artists with his manga **Karakuri** (Mechanism). Kishimoto decided to base his next story on traditional Japanese culture. His first version of **Naruto**, drawn in 1997, was a one-shot story about fox spirits; his final version, which debuted in **Weekly Shonen Jump** in 1999, quickly became the most popular ninja manga in Japan.

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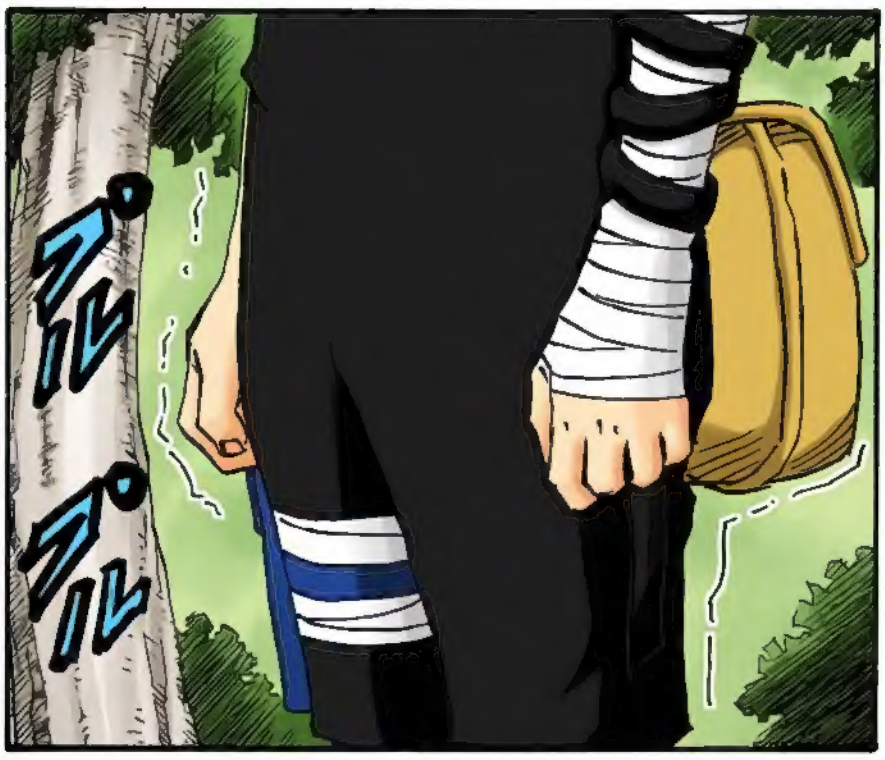

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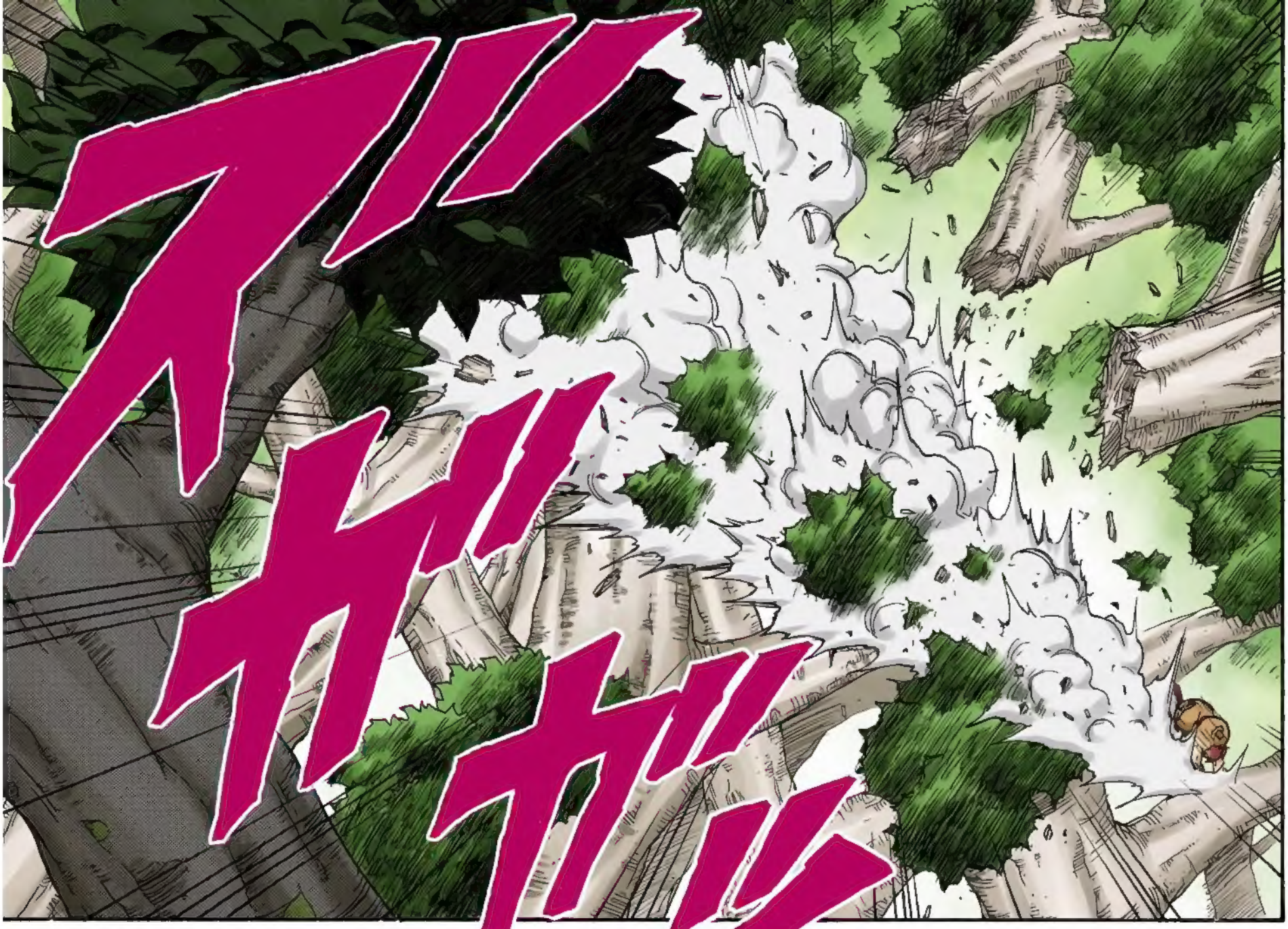

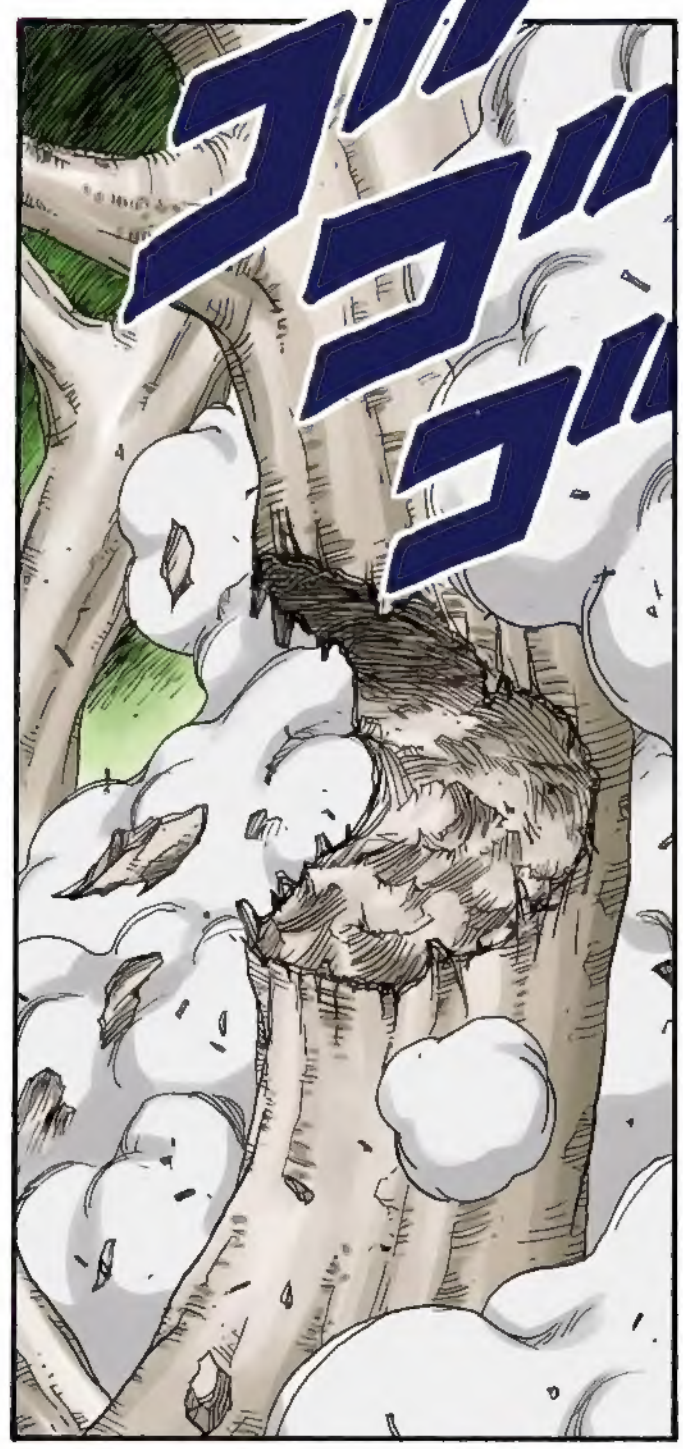

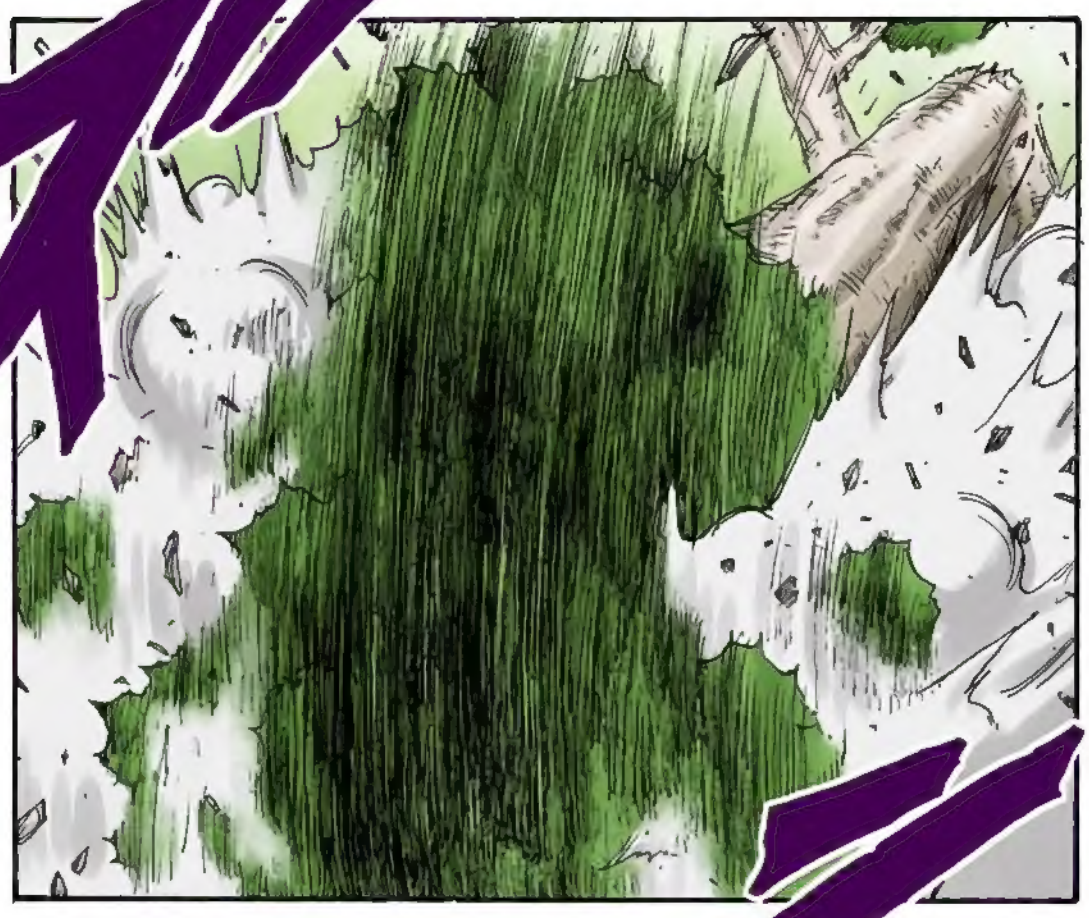

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...HE... REALLY IS A MONSTER ...

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UCHIHA... SASUKE!

DO YOU FEAR ME?

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DO YOU FEAR MY EXISTENCE...?!!

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YOU ARE MY PREY.

DO NOT FORGET ...

WHY... ARE YOU OUT TO GET ME?

...WAIT!

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YOU'VE GOT EYES THAT KNOW REAL ISOLATION...

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...EYES THAT RECOGNIZE IT AS THE GREATEST PAIN IN THIS WORLD...

...AND...

...EYES ITCHING TO KILL THOSE WHO DROVE YOU INTO THE TORTURE CALLED SOLITUDE...

JUST LIKE ME...

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...EYES SEEKING STRENGTH, SPILLING OVER WITH HATRED AND INTENT TO KILL...

I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU. YOU HAVE EYES LIKE MINE...

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GAARA, RIGHT...?

ALL RIGHT, HOLD IT RIGHT THERE...

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THAT'S IT, THOSE ARE THE EYES...

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I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU THINK YOU KNOW ALL ABOUT SASUKE, BUT...

...YOU SHOULDN'T TALK LIKE YOU'VE SEEN THROUGH HIM ENTIRELY.

NOW, WHAT IN THE WORLD DID YOU WANT TO SAY TO HIM, TRACKING HIM ALL THE WAY DOWN HERE BEFORE THE FINALS?

...WHERE ONE PITS ONE'S EXISTENCE AGAINST ANOTHER'S...

A BATTLE IS A GAMBLE ...

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AND WHERE ONLY THE VICTOR GETS TO SAVOR THE WORTH OF HIS EXISTENCE.

AND YOU TRY TO KILL EACH OTHER...

"LET'S FIGHT A **DEATH MATCH**" AS OPPOSED TO JUST A MATCH, HMM?

...IN OTHER WORDS, WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS...

"AM I TRULY STRONGER THAN THE OPPONENT I FACE WITH THESE HATE-FILLED EYES OF MINE?"

DEEP INSIDE YOUR HEART...

UCHIHA... I KNOW... YOU ACTUALLY DESIRE IT TOO...

YOU'RE WONDERING, "AM I REALLY AS STRONG AS I THOUGHT?"

YOU WANT TO CONFIRM THE WORTH OF YOUR EXISTENCE...

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ARE YOU AFRAID OF ME?

WELL, WHAT'S THE MATTER ...?!

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IS THIS THE PITIFUL EXTENT OF YOUR EXISTENCE?

HAVE BOTH YOUR HATRED AND YOUR INTENT TO KILL... WAVERED BECAUSE OF YOUR FEAR?

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COME ON!!

IF YOU WANT AN ANSWER...

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...INTEN-TION-ALLY... ALL BY MYSELF... FOR WHAT PURP-OSE?!

I WAS LEFT ALIVE ...

HE LEFT ME ALIVE SO HE WOULDN'T BE TORMENTED BY THE GUILT OF ANNIHILATING THE ENTIRE CLAN...

NAH... I KNOW THE REASON...

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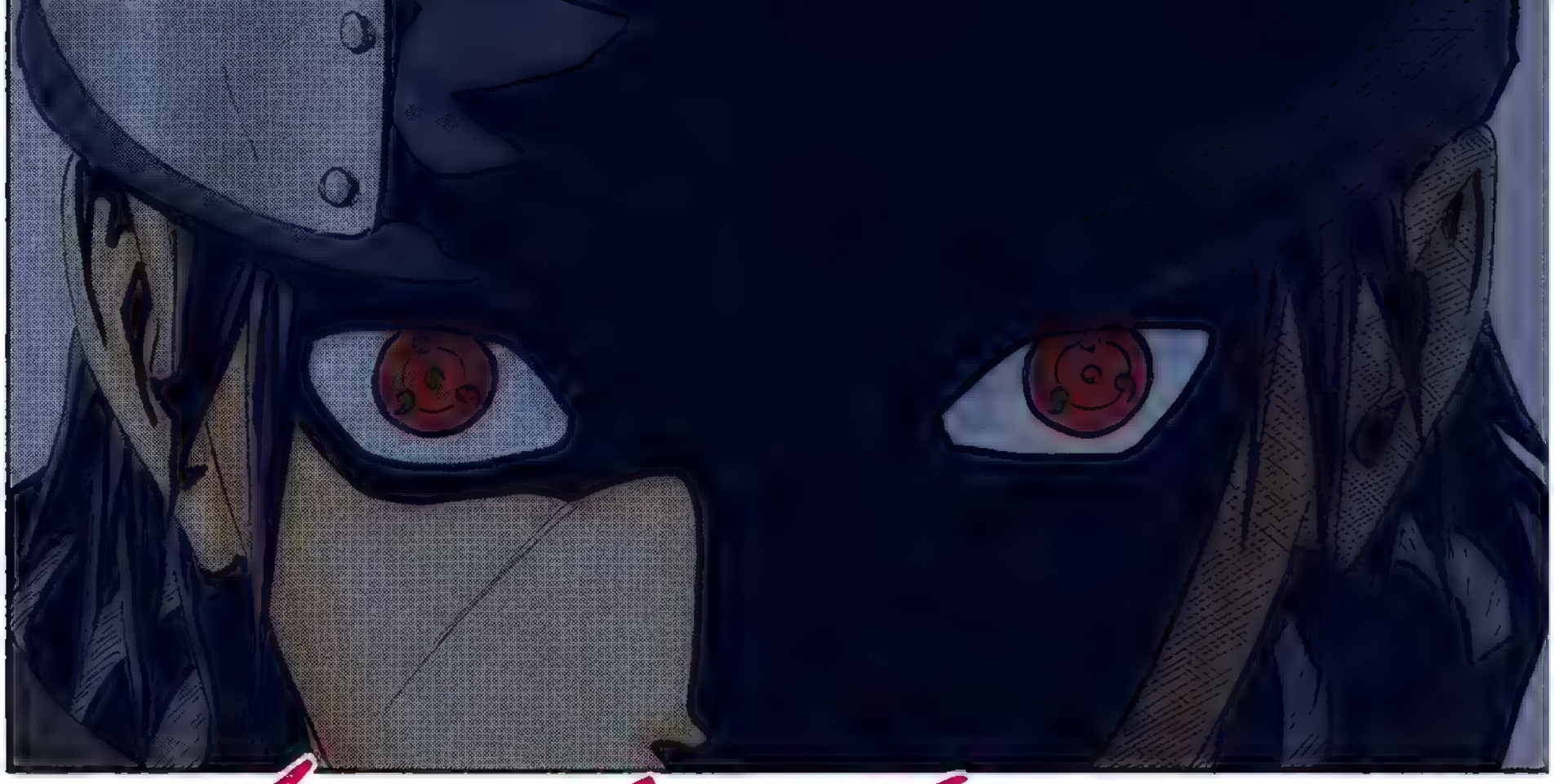
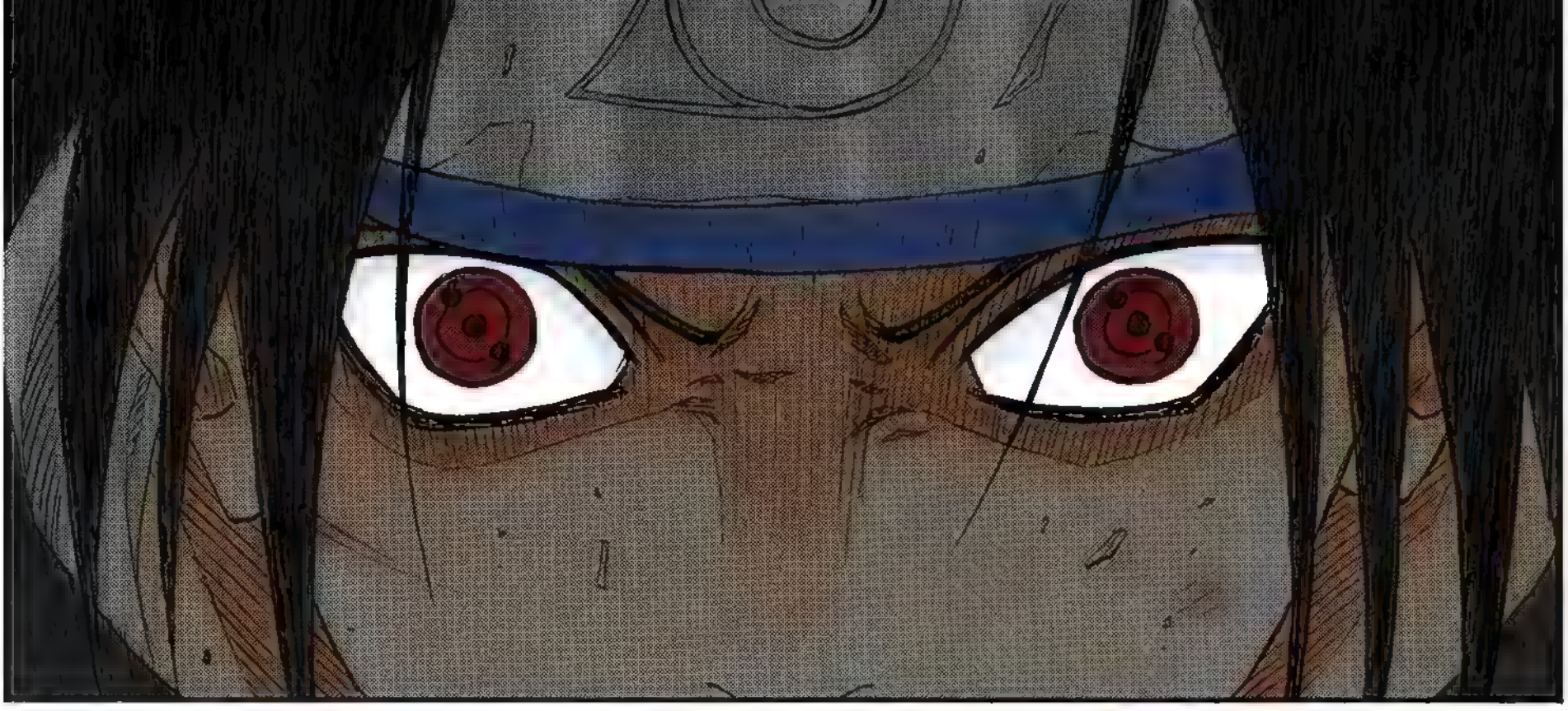
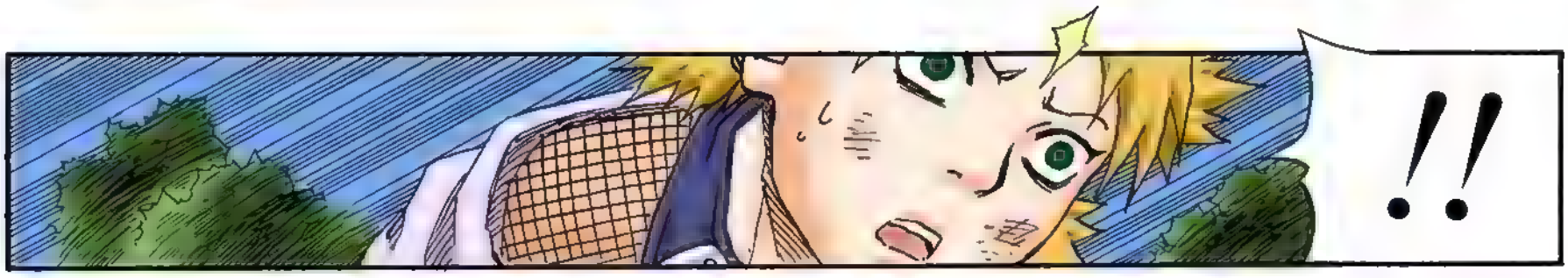


AS THE ONE WHO WILL EVENTUALLY DESTROY HIM!
BIG BROTHER ITACHI CHOSE ME AS HIS AVENGER ...





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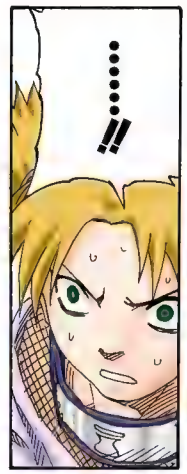

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A-HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA!

NO WAY...

SASUKE WAS ABLE TO MATCH AND COUNTER GAARA'S ENHANCED STATE ATTACK?!

...SO THAT'S WHAT THAT WAS!

A-HA HA HA... I SEE!

THIS PAIN...

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...I JUST REALIZED...

WHY... I'M ENJOYING MYSELF SO!

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IF I CAN DEFEAT ONE STRONG ENOUGH TO WOUND ME, ROB HIM OF ALL THAT HE IS...

...I'LL FEEL EVEN MORE ALIVE THAN EVER!

SASUKE'S MANAGED TO WOUND GAARA TWICE NOW... GAARA, WHO HAD NEVER EVEN BEEN SCRATCHED BEFORE...

IS HE... A MONSTER TOO?

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NAH... THE REAL MONSTER IS INSIDE GAARA... BUT ONLY HIS RIGHT ARM TRANSFORMED...

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ARGH!!!

HA, HA, HA! MORE, I WANT MORE!

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READY FOR ME?!!

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ONE AFTER ANOTHER ...

...WHAT IS HE?!!

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HE'S EVEN FASTER THAN BEFORE!

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UGH!

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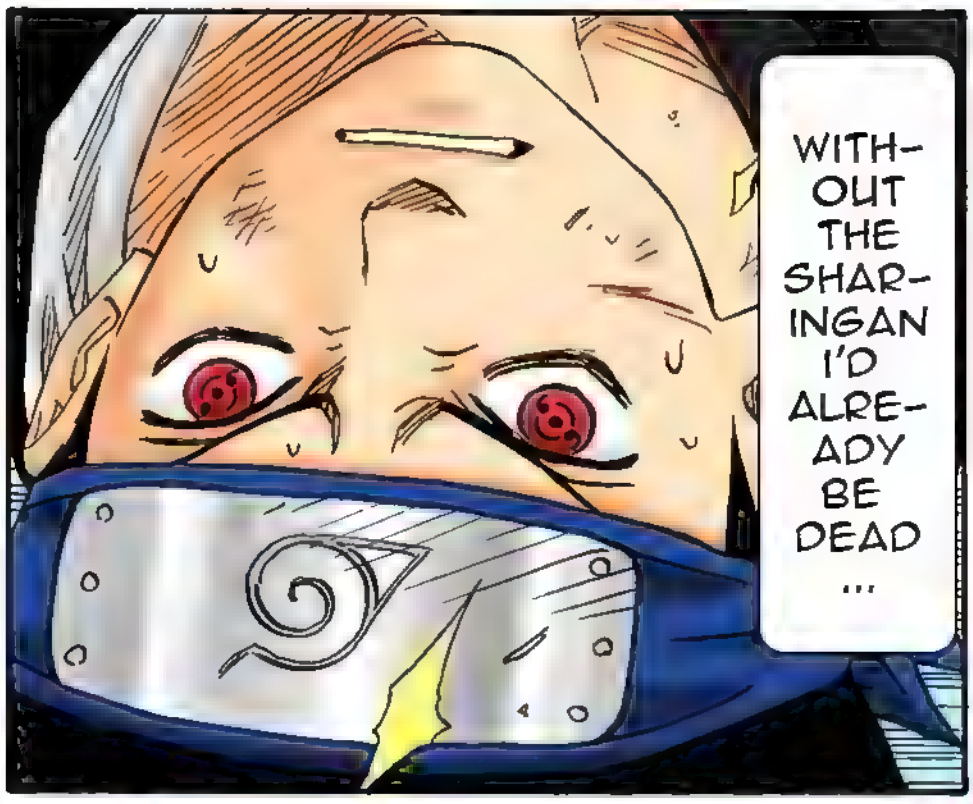

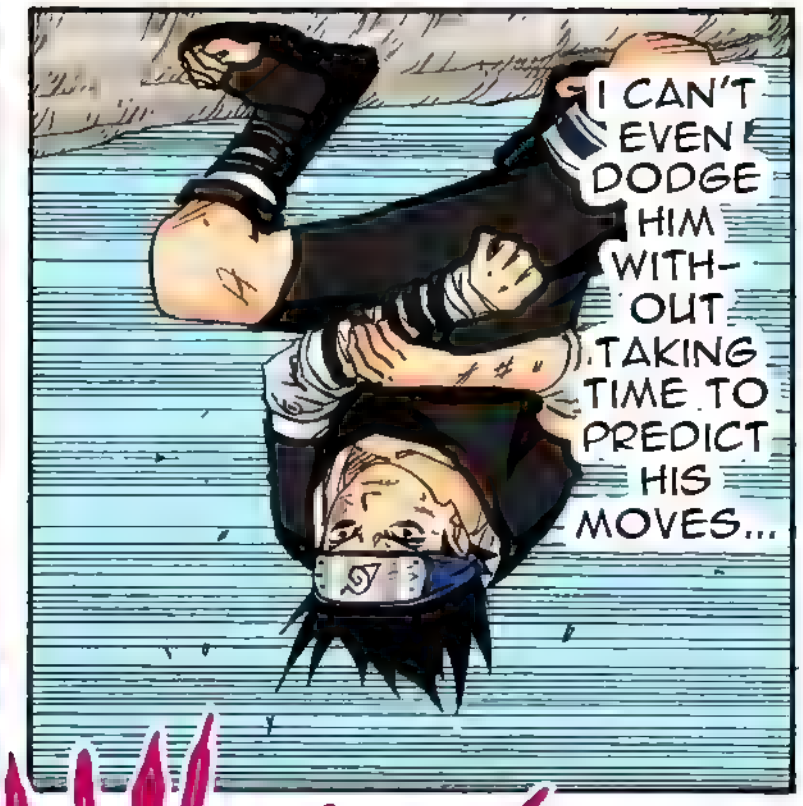

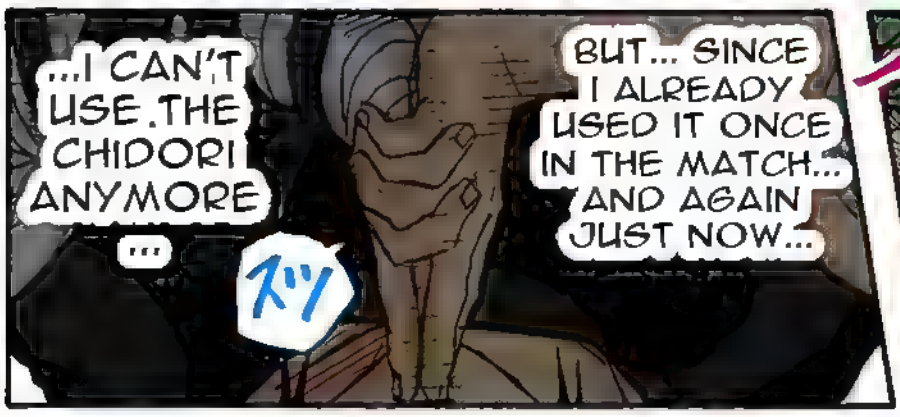

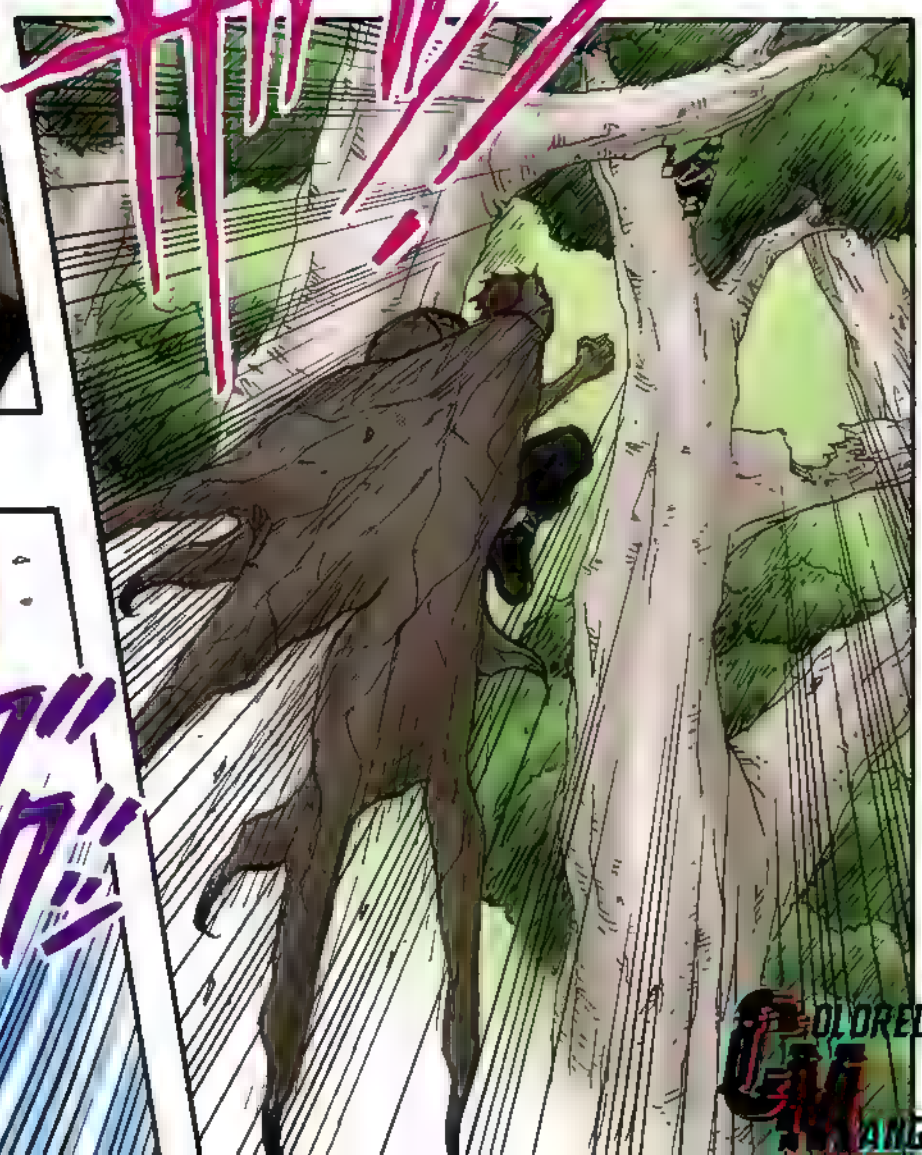

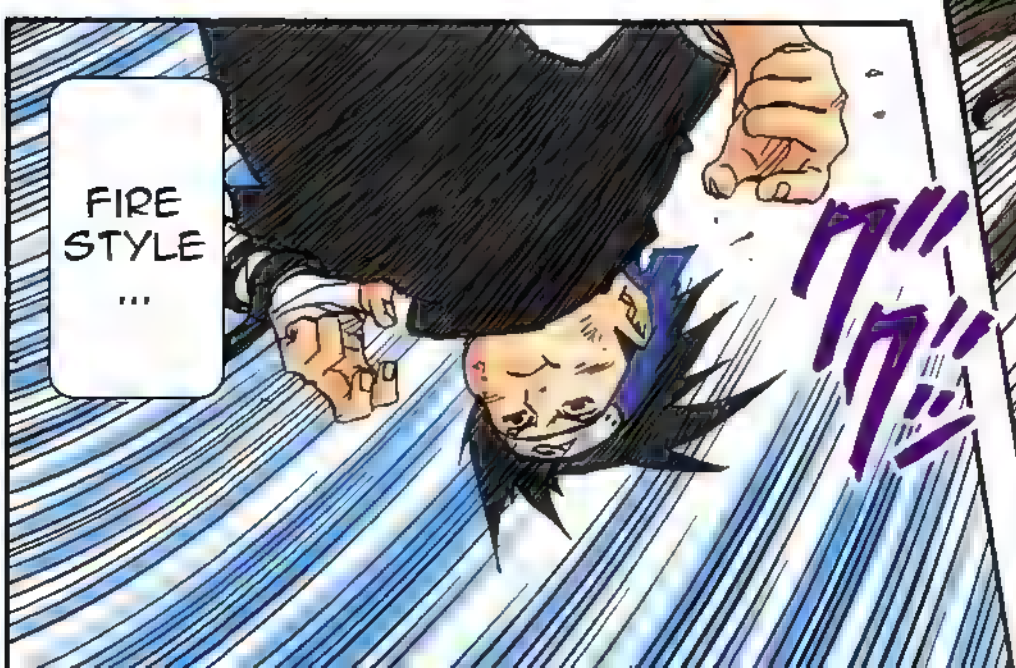

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GOK-AKYU NO JUTSU! FIRE STYLE! FIRE-BALL TECHN-IQUE!!

DIE!

...THE JUTSU JUST ISN'T POWERFUL ENOUGH...

I GUESS FIRE IS INEFFECTIVE AGAINST SAND...

CHID-ORI'S MY ONLY CHOICE.

I GUESS

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UGH!!

...AT LEAST FOR NOW.

IT LOOKS LIKE YOUR LIMIT IS TWO CHIDORI...

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ARGH...!

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RIGHT NOW, YOU ONLY HAVE ENOUGH CHAKRA TO EMIT TWO CHIDORI A DAY.

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AND USING SHARINGAN AND OTHER JUTSU AT THE SAME TIME...

...IS LIKE COMBUSTING AND EXPENDING ALL OF YOUR BODY'S CHAKRA AT ONCE...

CHIDORI...

...IS A JUTSU YOU CAN ONLY USE JOINTLY WITH THE SHARINGAN IN A BATTLE SITUATION...

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WHAT WOULD HAPPEN ...

...IF I TRY TO PUT OUT MORE THAN TWO?

EVEN I...

IF I USE FOUR CHIDORI OR RAIKIRI IN THE SAME DAY, I'LL USE UP ALL OF MY CHAKRA...

BUT! YOU'RE STILL AMAZING...

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THE THIRD ONE WON'T START... AND LISTEN CAREFULLY!

NOT ONLY WILL THE JUTSU NOT WORK, BUT YOUR CHAKRA WILL BE DRAINED TO ZERO...

IF YOU TRY TO FORCIBLY INITIATE THE JUTSU...

...ESPECIALLY FOR YOU...

EVEN IF YOU SURVIVE IT... I GUARANTEE THAT IT WON'T BE GOOD FOR YOU.

AND IF YOU'RE NOT CAREFUL, YOU'LL DIE.

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YOU'RE WEAK!!

LET ME TELL YOU...

IS THIS ALL YOUR EXISTENCE IS WORTH?

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THE STRENGTH OF ONE'S HATRED IS THE STRENGTH OF ONE'S WILL TO KILL...

AND THE STRENGTH OF ONE'S WILL TO KILL IS THE STRENGTH OF VENGEANCE.

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'CUZ YOU'RE NAÏVE...

AND YOUR HATRED IS NOT STRONG ENOUGH.

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SHUT UP...

DO YOU UNDER-STAND ME...?

YOUR HATRED WILL NEVER MATCH MINE!!

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YOU ARE WEAKER!!

IT MEANS...

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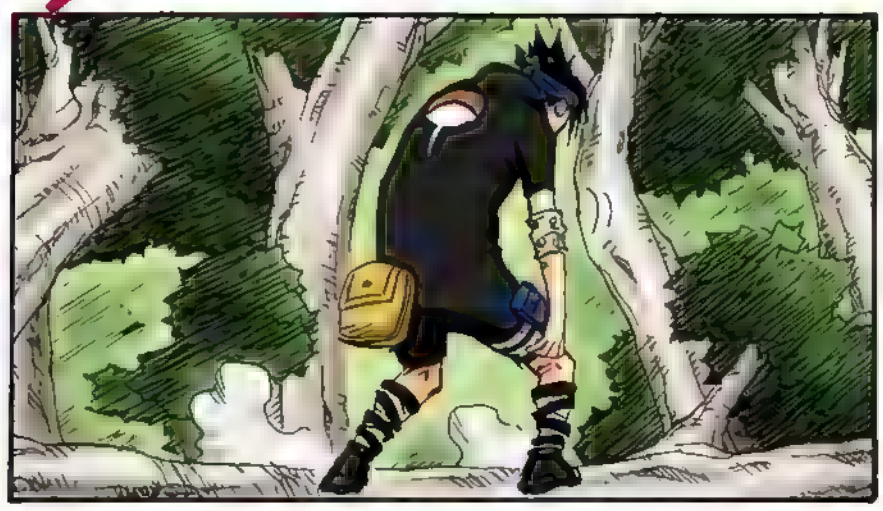

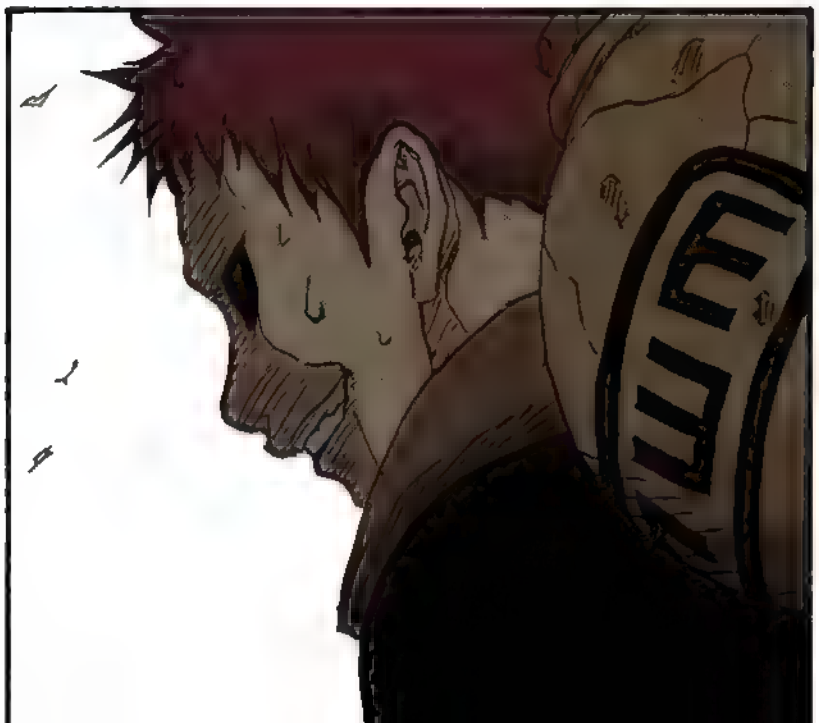

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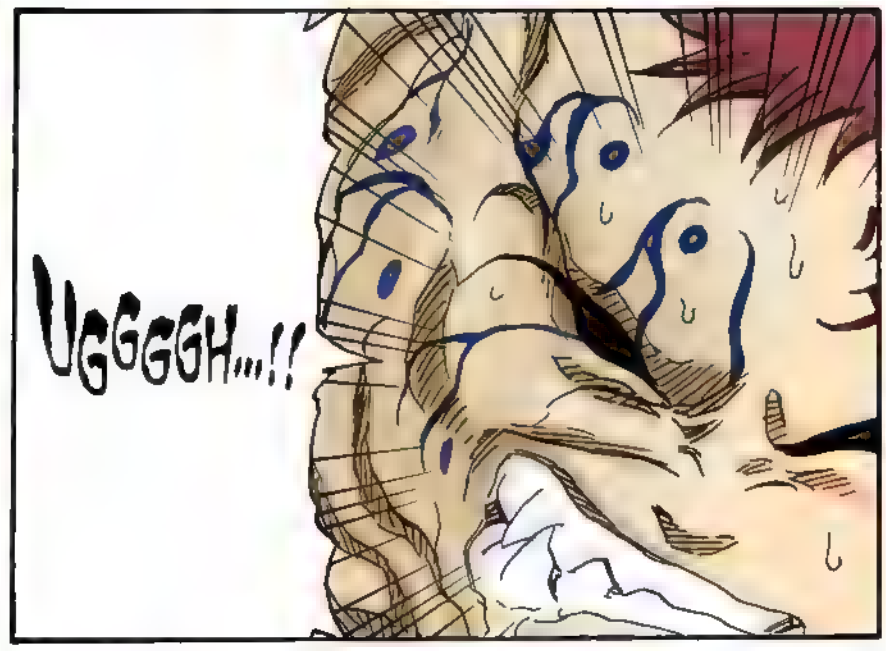

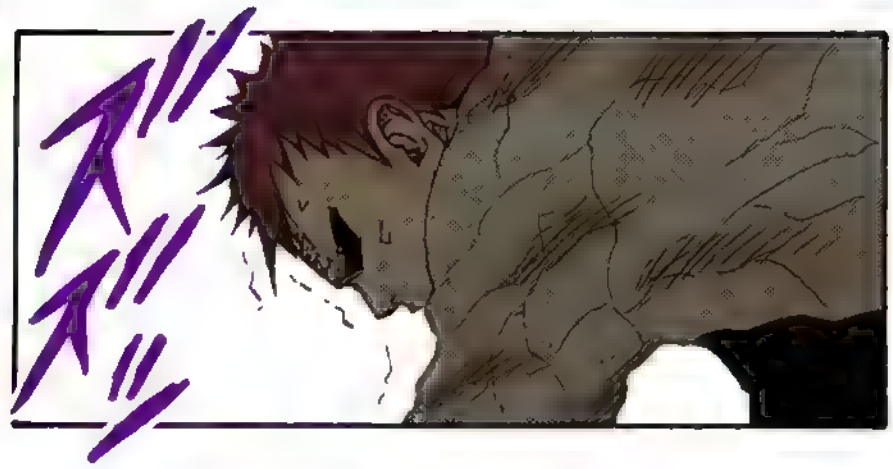

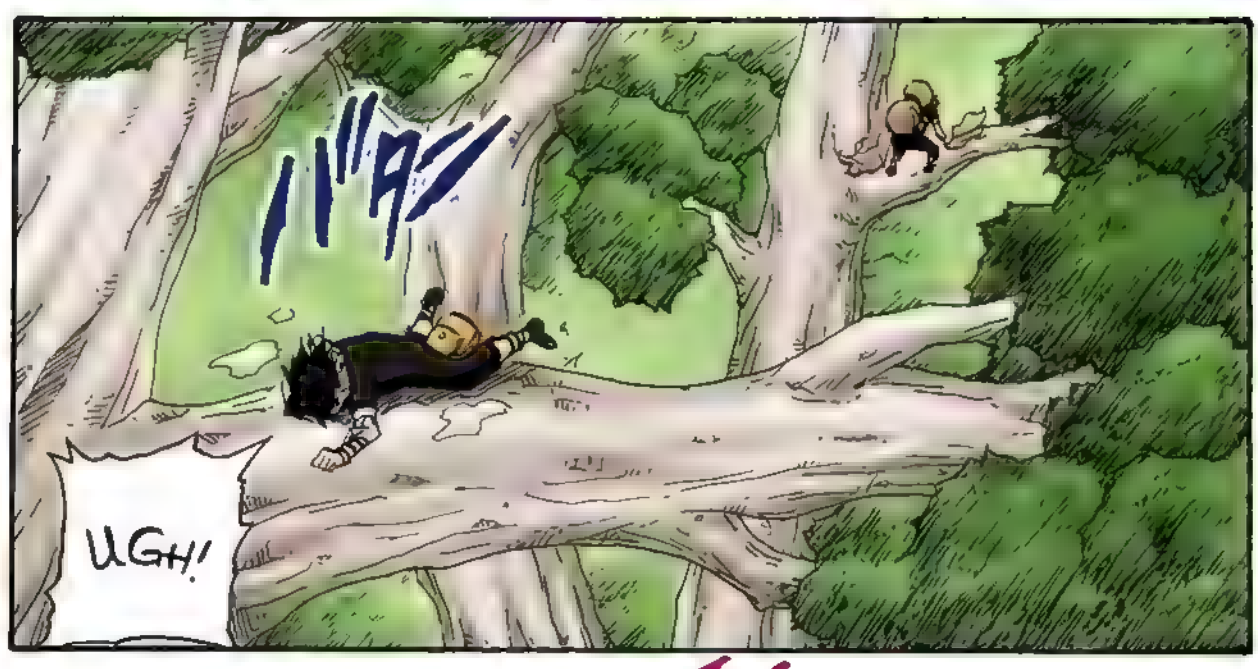

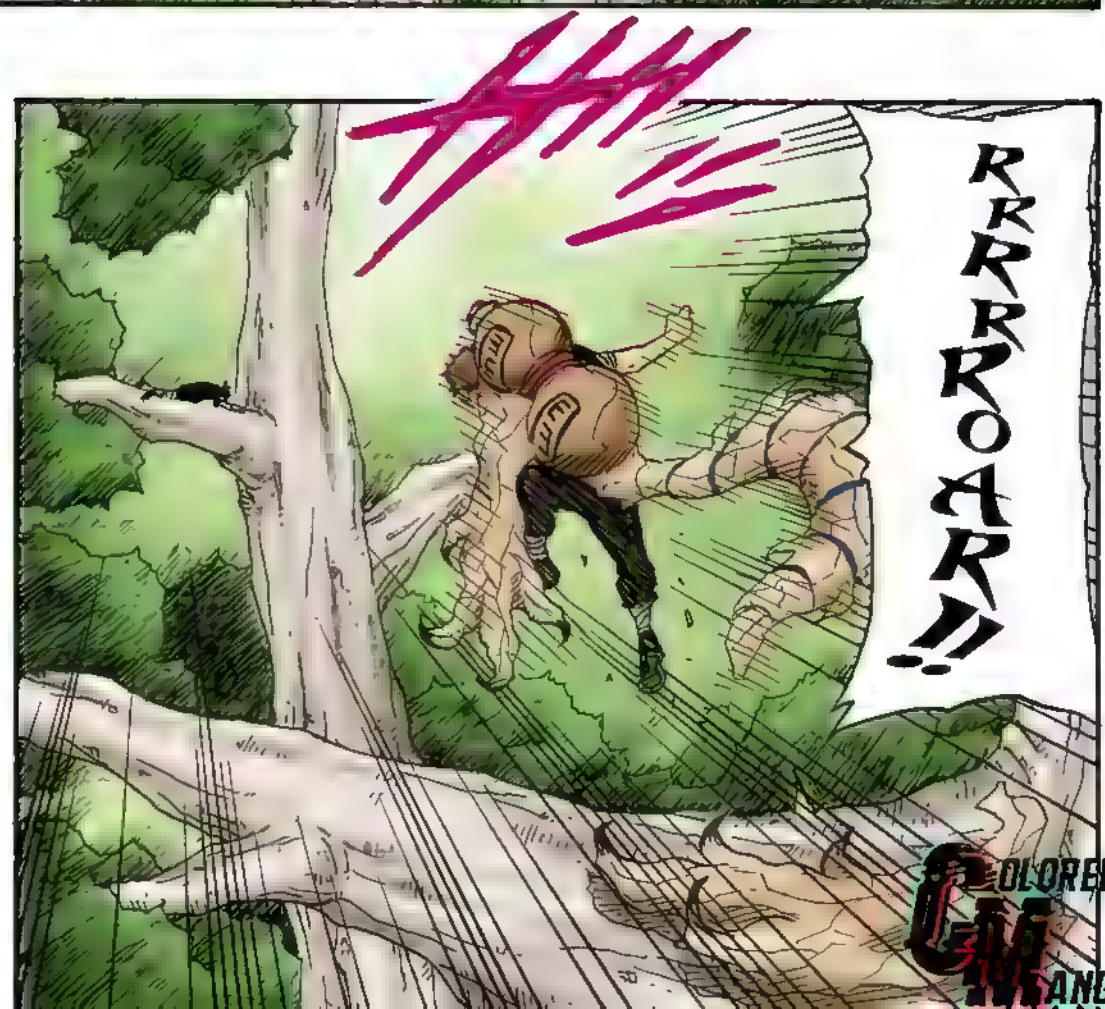

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UNH...
UGH...

YOU ALL...

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...THEY'RE...

WE WERE ONE STEP TOO LATE.

UNH...

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AND MASTER KAKASHI TOLD ME I DIDN'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THE MARK!

HE WAS PROBABLY FIGHTING RECKLESSLY... JUST LIKE THAT TIME!!

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TH... THIS IS...

WHAT IS IT!!

S... SAKURA...?

SAKURA!

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WHO'S... THAT?!!

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HE'S THE ONE... WHO KNOCKED SASUKE DOWN...

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HIS APPEAR-ANCE MAY HAVE CHANGED...

BUT IT'S THAT FELLOW, GAARA!

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IN ORDER TO BECOME THE WORLD'S STRONGEST SHINOBI... AN INCARNATION OF SAND WAS IMPLANTED INSIDE OF ME...

I TOOK THE LIFE OF THE WOMAN I WAS SUPPOSED TO CALL MOTHER IN THE PROCESS OF BEING BORN...

...A MON-STER!

I WAS BORN ...

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I CAN SEE THAT!!

I'M NOT A BATTLE TYPE NINJA DOG, SO DON'T COUNT ON ME!!

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SO THAT'S THAT "MONSTER," EH...

...AND SOMEHOW GET SASUKE TO MASTER KAKASHI...!!

IN ANY CASE, WE'VE GOT TO GET THROUGH THIS CRISIS...

UGH... UNNH.

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...ESPECIALLY FOR YOU...

EVEN IF YOU SURVIVE IT... I GUARANTEE THAT IT WON'T BE GOOD FOR YOU.

...YOU MEAN THE CURSE MARK...?

UGH... UNNH...

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AND THEN... YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO WIN AGAINST ITACHI.

IF YOU GIVE IN TO HATRED AND RELY ON THE POWER OF THAT CURSE MARK...

...YOUR MATURATION WILL STOP RIGHT THERE.

HACK!!

I'VE GOT TO SUPP-RESS THE MARK!!

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SASUKE!!

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...YOU'RE... ONE... I DIDN'T GET TO KILL!

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FOR AS LONG AS THERE ARE PEOPLE OUT THERE FOR ME TO KILL...

I WOULD FIGHT ONLY FOR MYSELF AND LOVE ONLY MYSELF.

...THEN I WILL NOT CEASE TO EXIST.

L...LET'S RUN!!

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HUH?

UCHIHA SASUKE!!

DIE!

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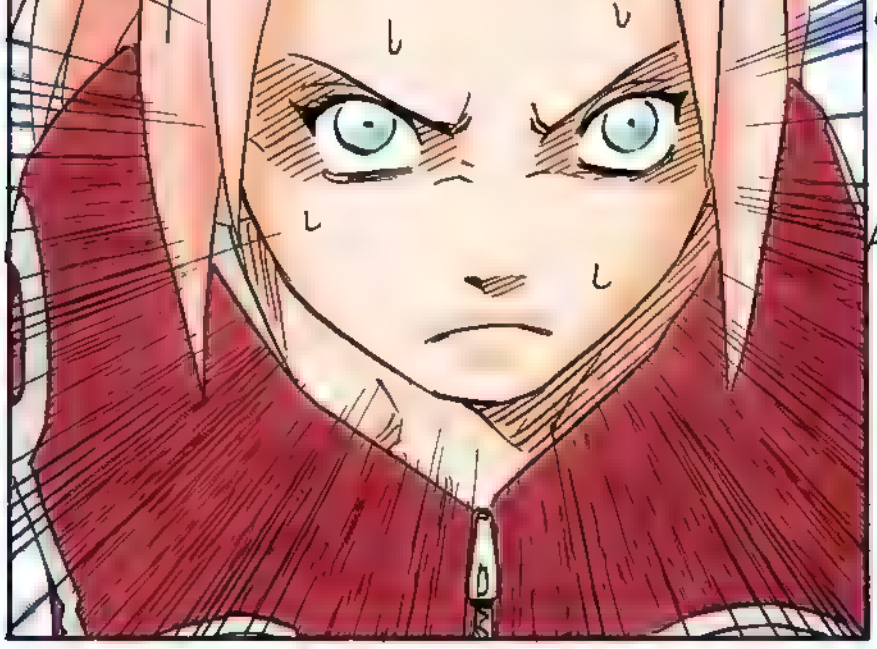

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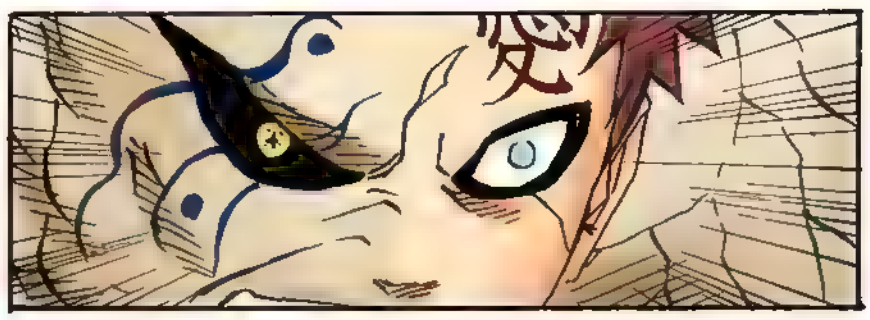

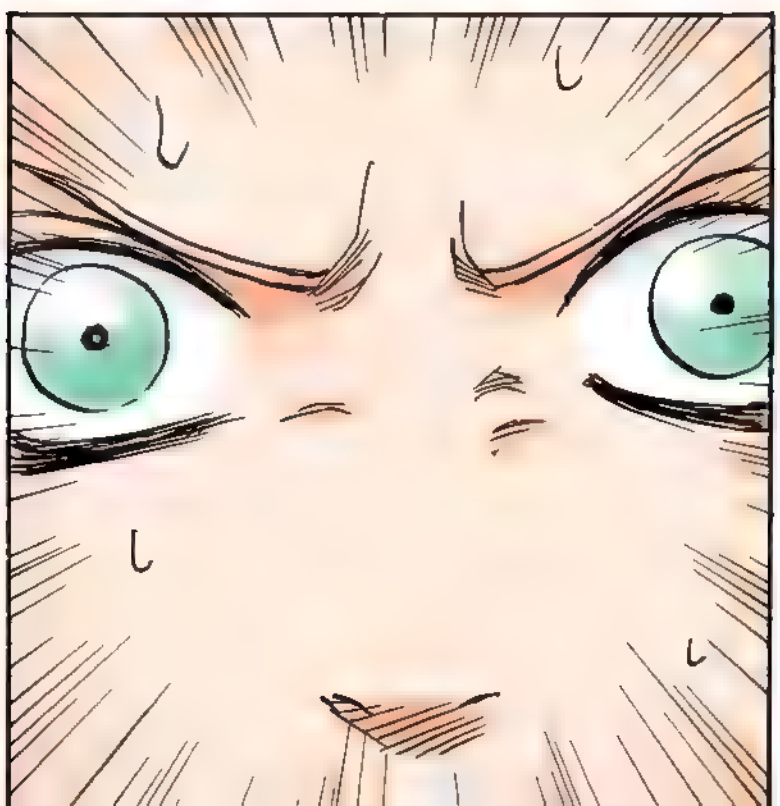

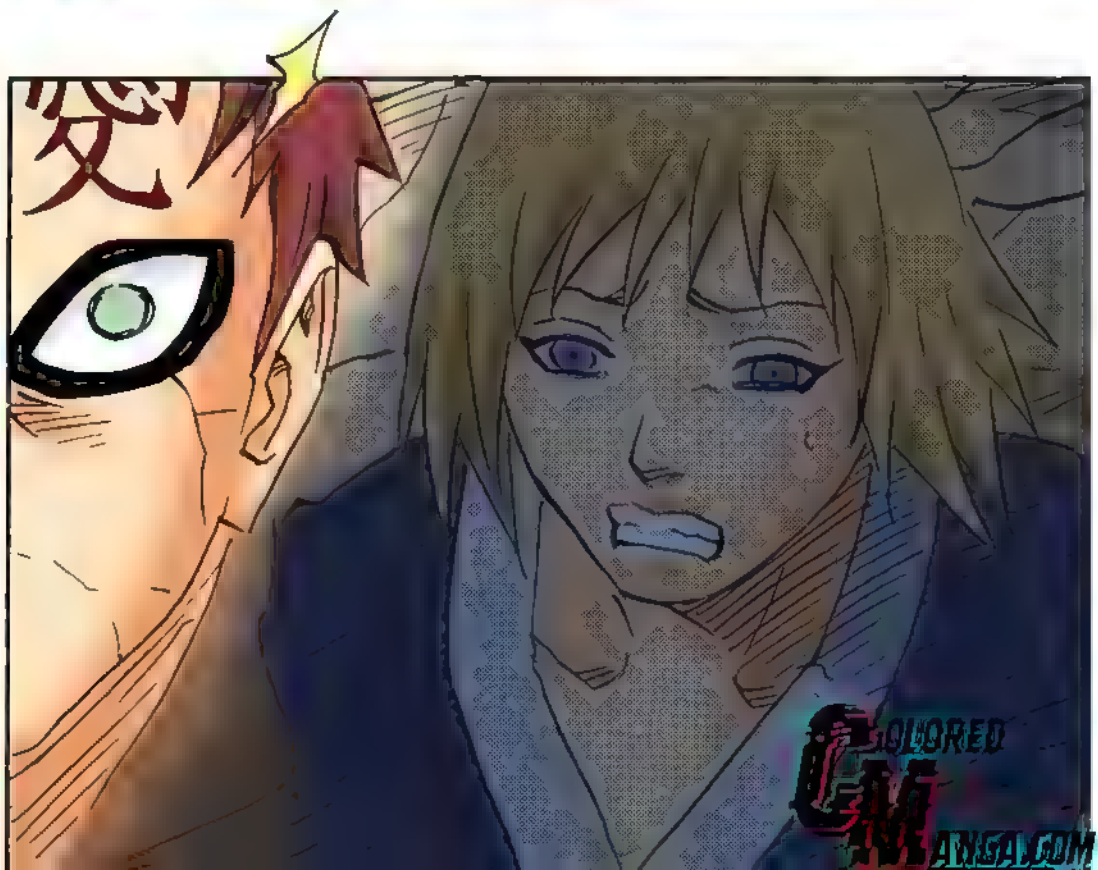
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ARGH!!

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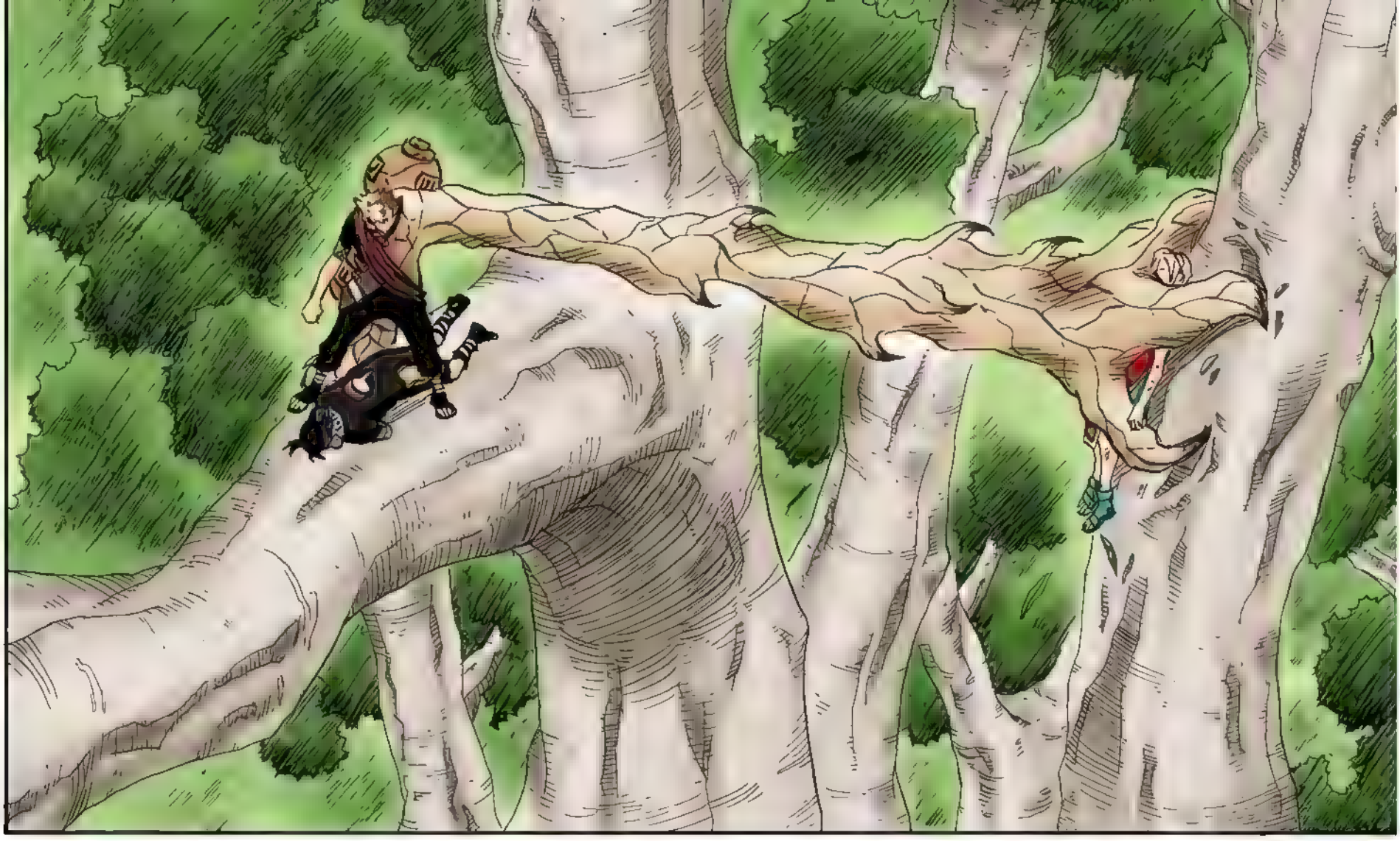

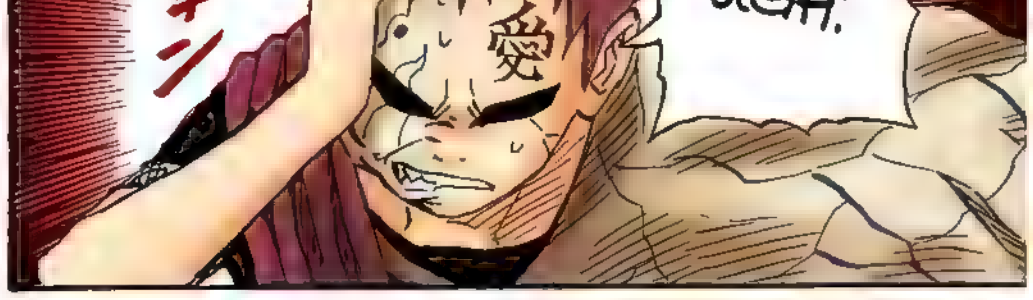

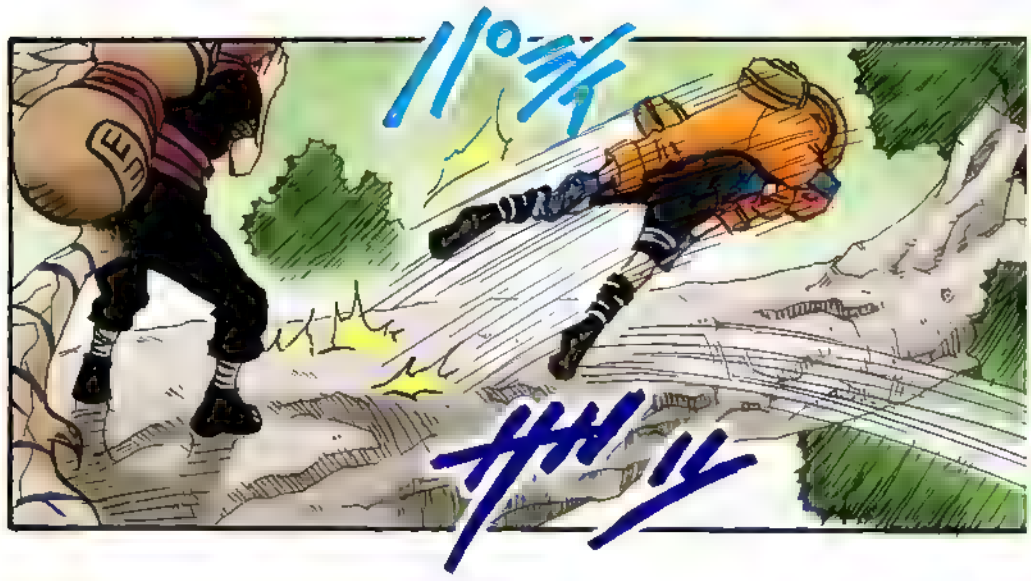

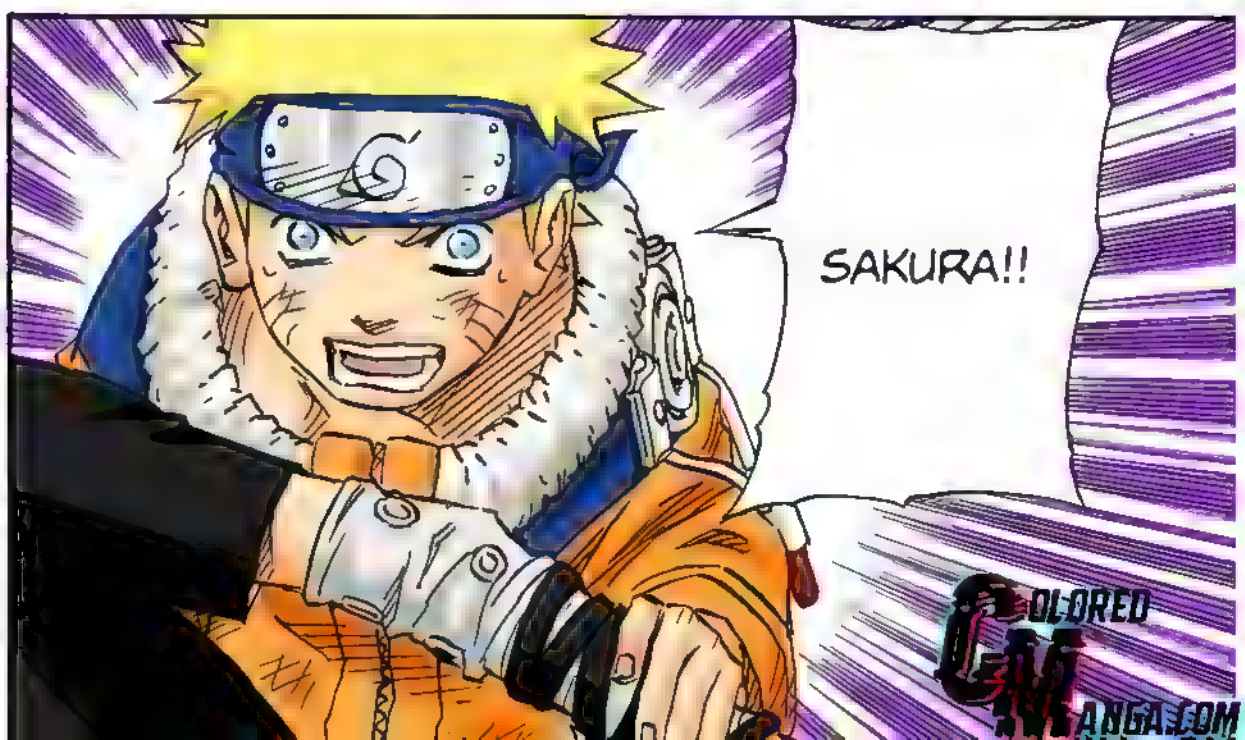

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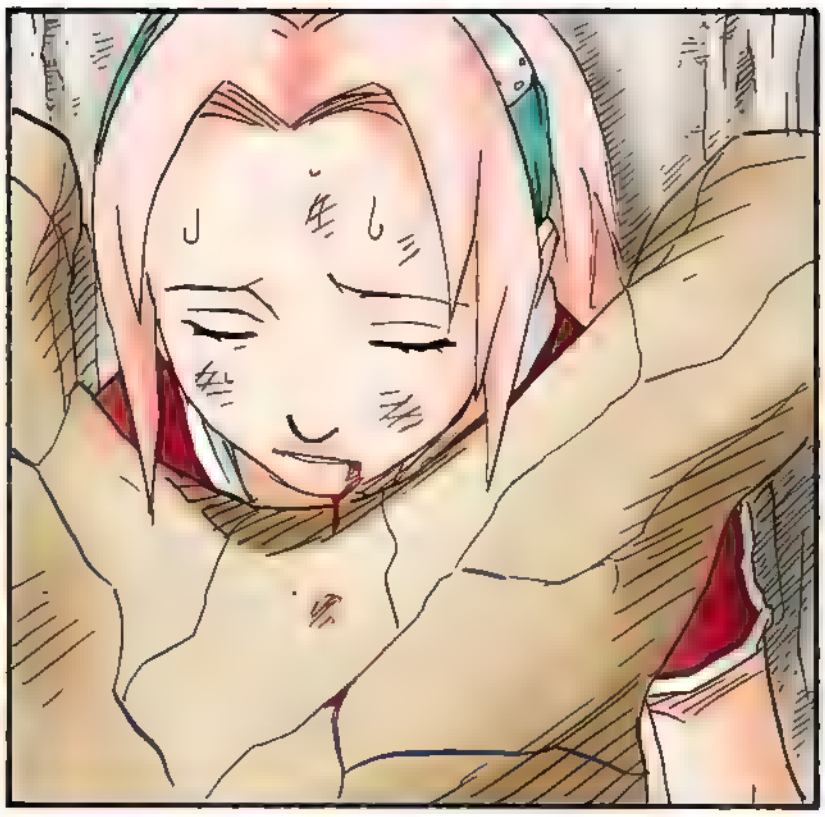
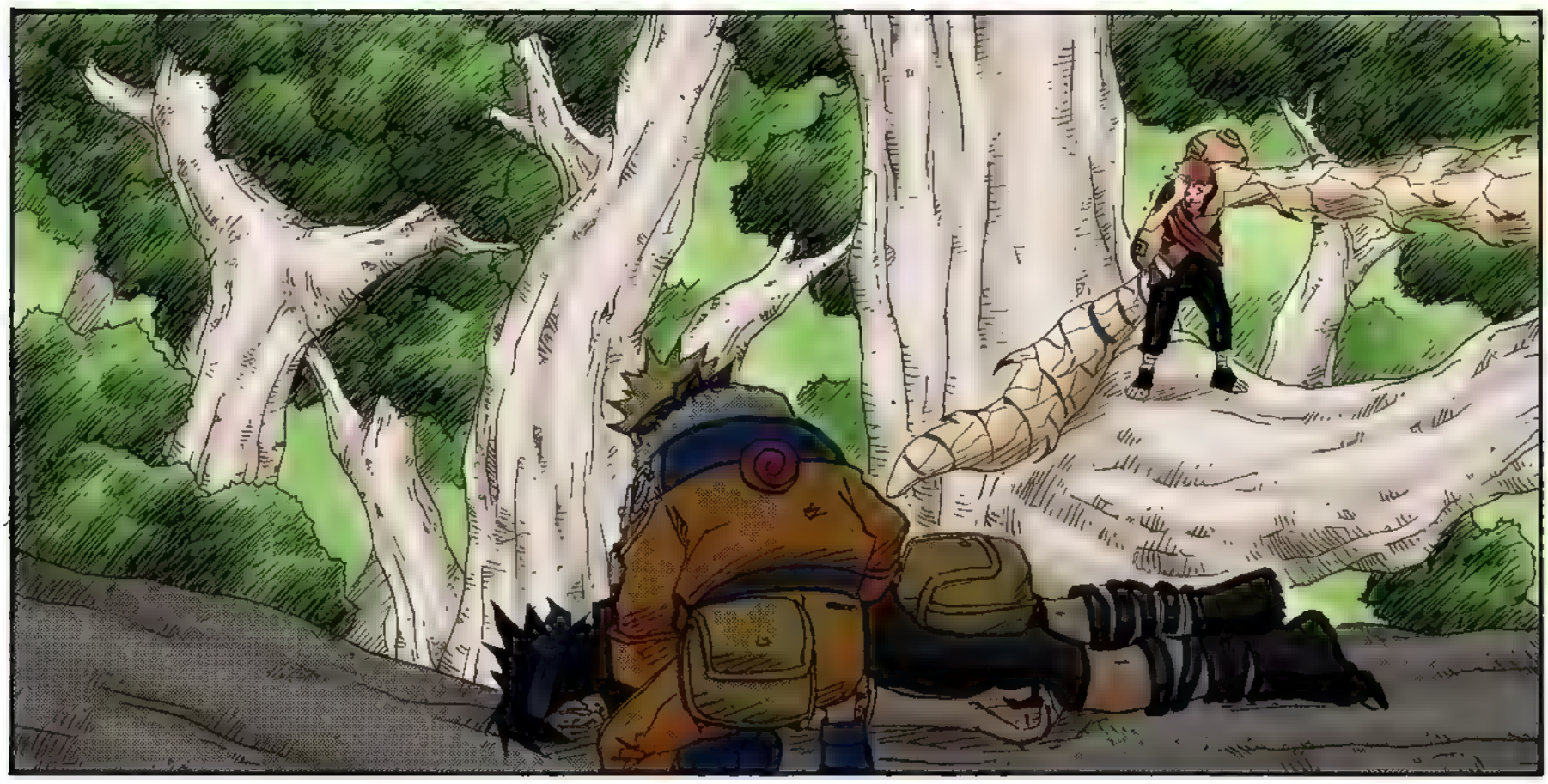
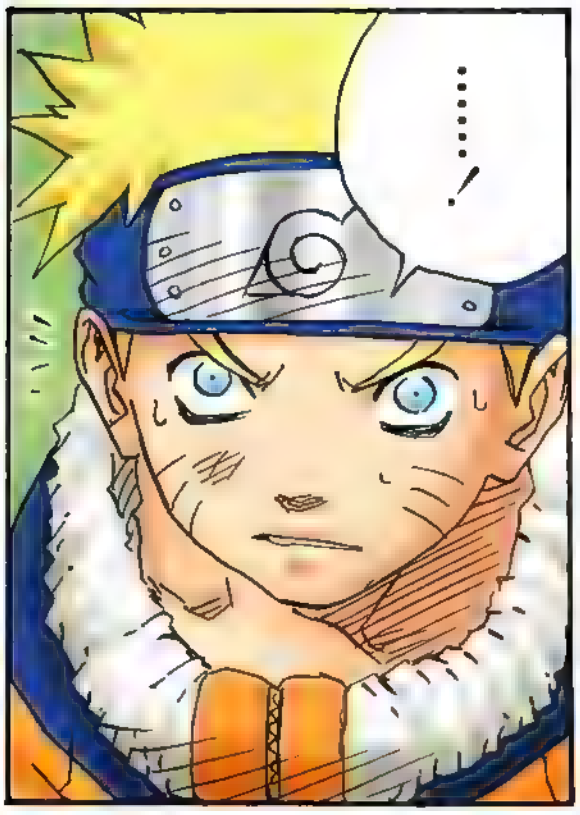
WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO?!!

DARN! DARN!







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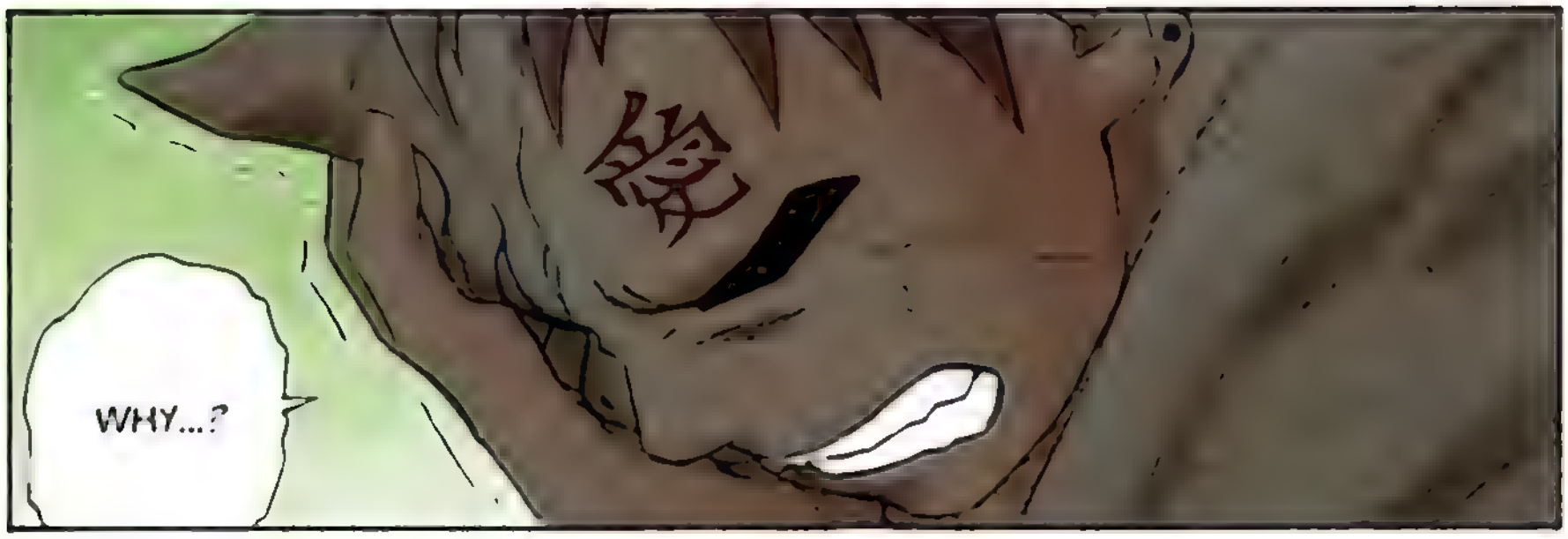

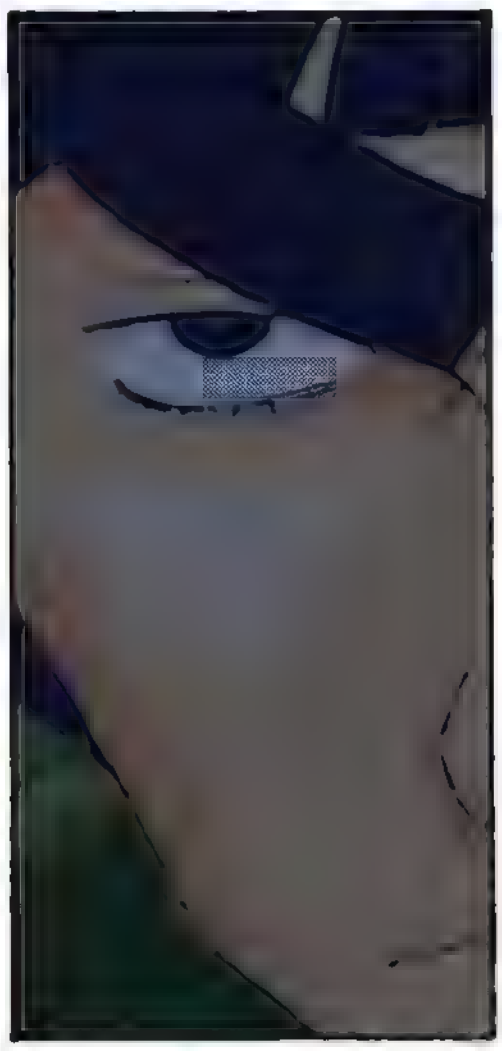

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UNNH...

YAH!!

PASS!

NONE OF US CAN DO THE WALL-CLIMBING TECHNIQUE...

WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO?!

OH--! MAN!

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Y... YOU'RE...!

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RUN--!

WAAAAH--!!

GAARA OF THE SAND...

I...IT'S GAARA!

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DON'T GO AWAY!!

WAIT!

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I DON'T WANT TO BE ALONE ANYMORE...

WAAAH!

HELP--!

UGH!!

NO!

AAAAHH!

LORD GAARA, PLEASE CALM YOURSELF!!

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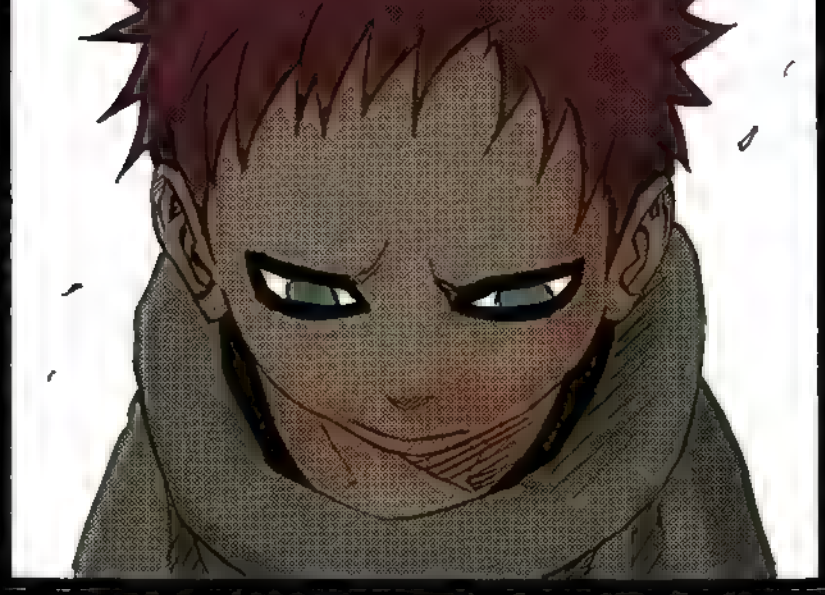

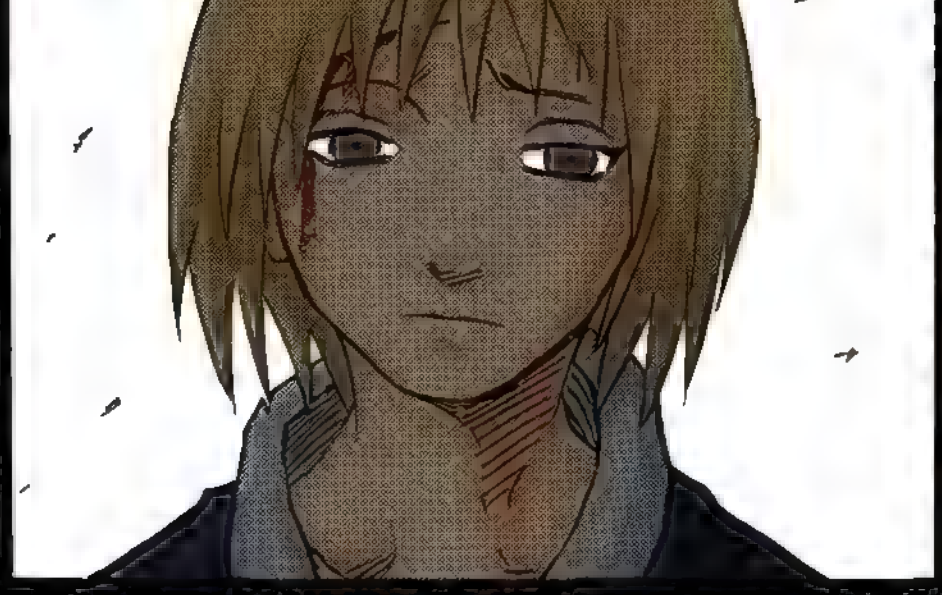

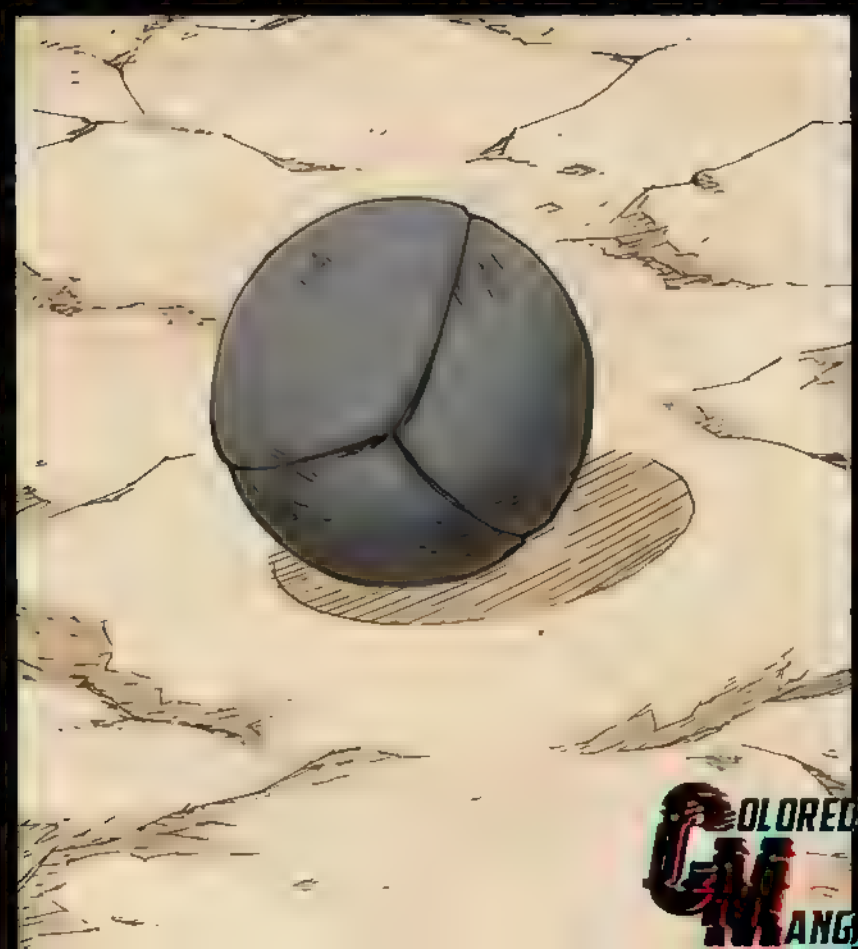

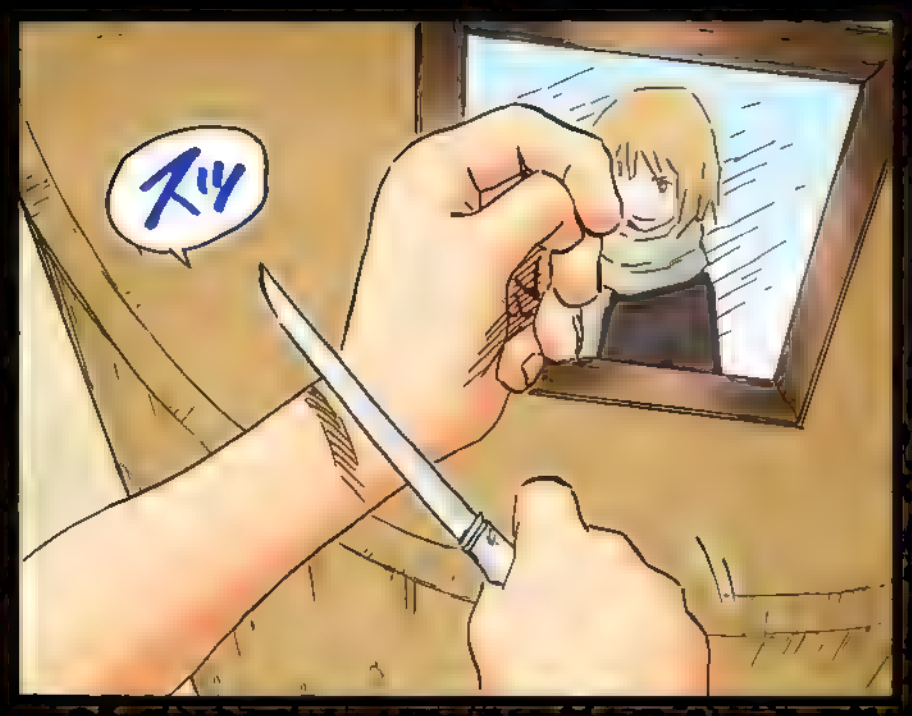
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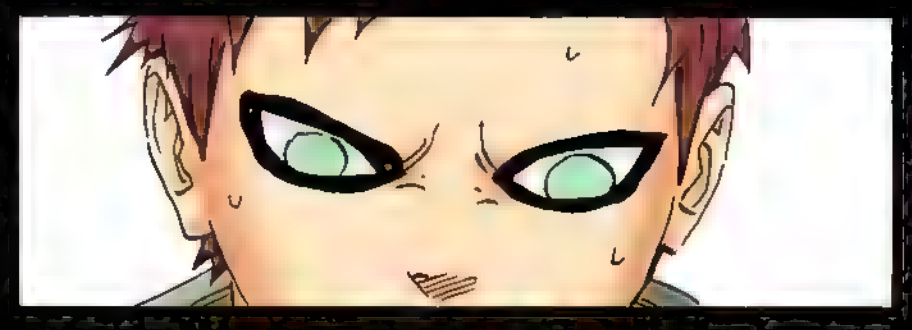

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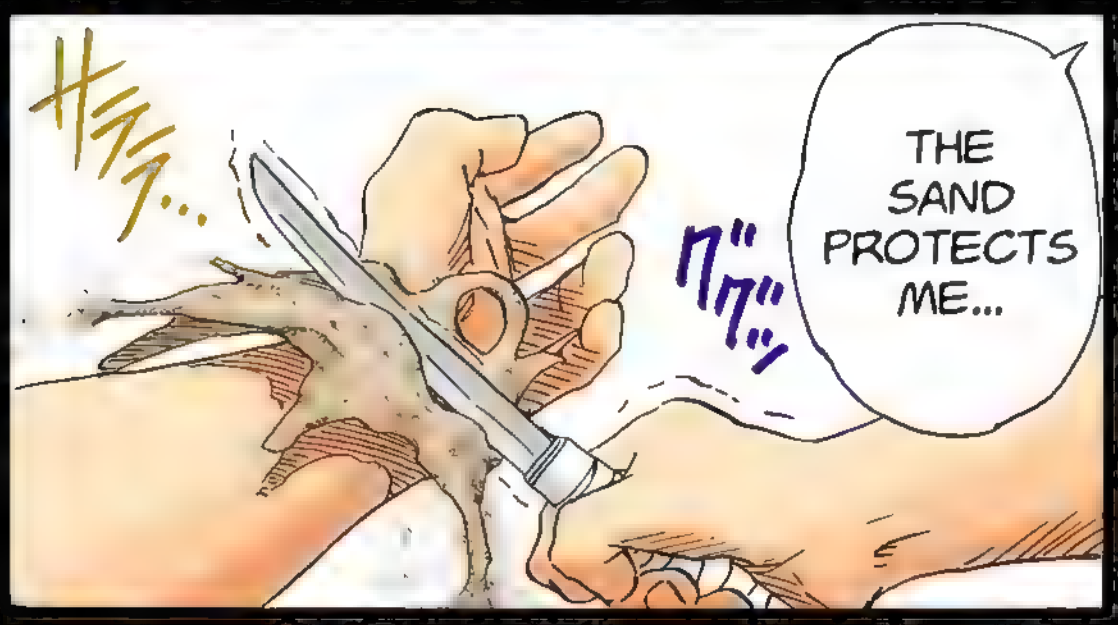
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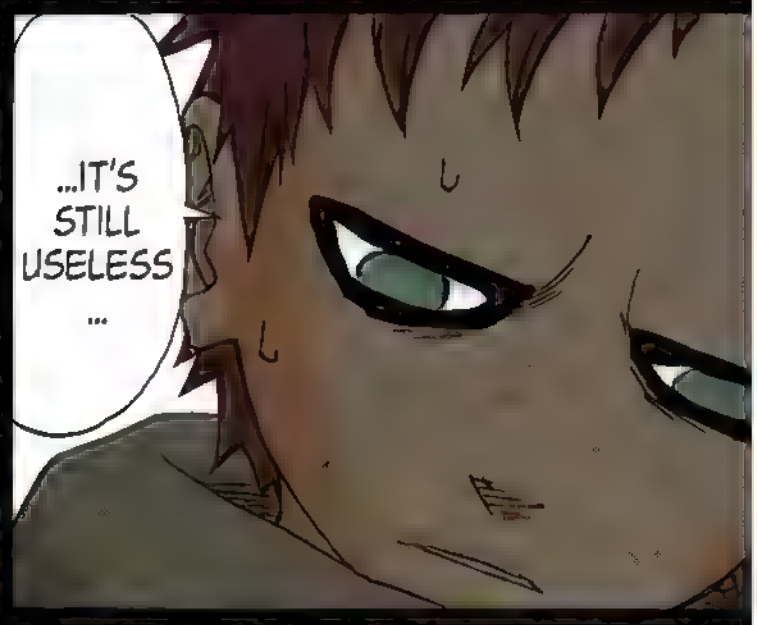
THE SAND PROTECTS ME...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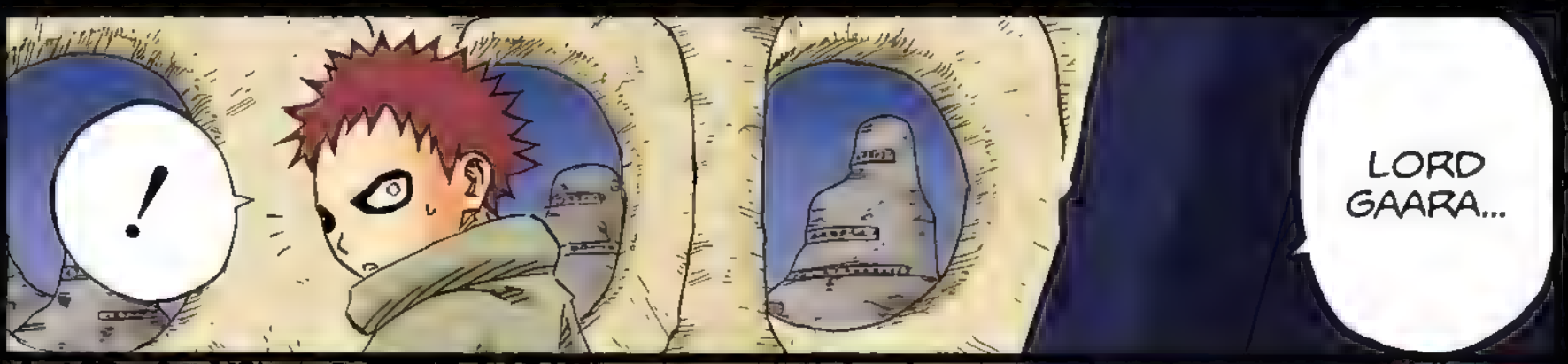
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LORD GAARA...

...EVEN IF THE SAND PROTECTS YOU AS WELL...

PLEASE DO NOT ENGAGE IN SUCH BEHAVIOR IN FRONT OF ME.

I MIGHT NOT LOOK LIKE IT, BUT I AM STILL A MEMBER OF THE MEDICAL CORPS CHARGED BY LORD KAZEKAGE HIMSELF TO SEE TO YOUR SAFETY AND WELL-BEING.

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YOUR WOUND...

DOES IT HURT?

...YASHAMARU...

I'M SORRY.

YASHAMARU ...?

HMM?

BUT IT'S ONLY A SMALL SCRATCH. IT'LL HEAL IN NO TIME.

OH, THIS?

WELL, JUST A BIT...

WHAT DOES IT MEAN...

TO HURT?

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...TO HURT?

...WHAT DOES IT MEAN...

LOVE!!

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I WAS WONDERING WHAT IT FELT LIKE...

...I... I'VE NEVER EVEN BEEN INJURED, SO...

IT'S NO FUN, DEFINITELY...

I CAN'T REALLY DESCRIBE IT...

IT'S KINDA PAINFUL... KINDA UNBEARABLE...

IN SHORT, I GUESS YOU COULD IMAGINE... BEING HIT OR CUT AND YOU CAN'T HOLD IT IN OR BE YOURSELF ANY LONGER...

WELL... I'M NOT SURE HOW TO DESCRIBE IT...

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YASHA-MARU...

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YASHAMARU, DO YOU...

...THEN...

...HATE ME?

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HUMANS LIVE THEIR LIVES HURTING OTHERS AND BEING HURT IN RETURN.

BUT EVEN DESPITE ALL THAT...

...PEOPLE STILL LOVE MORE THAN THEY HATE...

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SO... COULD I BE INJURED TOO?

JUST LIKE EVERYONE ELSE...

...THANKS, YASHAMARU...

MAYBE I AM STARTING TO UNDERSTAND... WHAT IT MEANS TO HURT, NOW.

...IS THAT SO...?

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IT... ALWAYS HURTS.

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IT DOESN'T BLEED...

BUT IT HURTS RIGHT HERE.

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BUT AS TIME PASSES, THE PAIN WILL FADE ON ITS OWN...

AND IF ONE USES MEDICINE, IT WILL HEAL EVEN FASTER.

A WOUND OF THE BODY CERTAINLY BLEEDS...

AND CAN APPEAR PAINFUL.

...BUT WHAT ARE TROUBLESOME ARE THE WOUNDS OF THE HEART...

THEY ARE EXTREMELY SLOW TO HEAL.

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UNLIKE WOUNDS OF THE BODY, THERE ARE NO MEDICINES THAT CAN HELP THEM GET BETTER...

AND SOMETIMES, THEY NEVER EVER HEAL.

WOUNDS OF THE HEART ARE A BIT DIFFERENT.

...WOUNDS OF THE HEART?

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...THAT CAN EASE THE WOUNDS OF THE HEART.

THERE IS JUST ONE THING...

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...WHAT IS IT?

...FOR YOU CAN ONLY RECEIVE IT FROM ANOTHER.

UNFORTU-NATELY, IT'S A BOTHERSOME CURE...

LOVE.

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LOVE?

YES.

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...B...BUT, SO HOW CAN ONE RECEIVE IT?

YOU HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED SOME, LORD GAARA.

I HAVE?

LOVE IS...

...THE FEELING THAT MAKES YOU WANT TO STRIVE FOR AND PROTECT THOSE AROUND YOU WHO ARE PRECIOUS TO YOU.

...JUST LIKE ELDER SISTER...

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I THINK THAT YOUR MOTHER'S WILL HAS SEEPED INTO THAT SAND.

WHEN THE SAND TRIES TO PROTECT YOU, I BELIEVE IT'S AN EXPRESSION OF MATERNAL LOVE.

I TRULY BELIEVE ELDER SISTER LOVED YOU VERY DEEPLY, LORD GAARA.

SHUKAKU OF THE SAND IS SUPPOSED TO BE A WRAITH USED FOR OFFENSIVE ASSAULTS.

ELDER SISTER...

.....

...MUST HAVE WANTED TO PROTECT YOU...

...EVEN UNTO HER DEATH...

FOR STOPPING ME.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

YASHAMARU, THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP...

YOU ARE VERY PRECIOUS TO ME, LORD GAARA!

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OF COURSE.

MAY I ASK YOU FOR A FAVOR...?

...THEN... YASHAMARU ...?

I WANT SOME WOUND OINTMENT.

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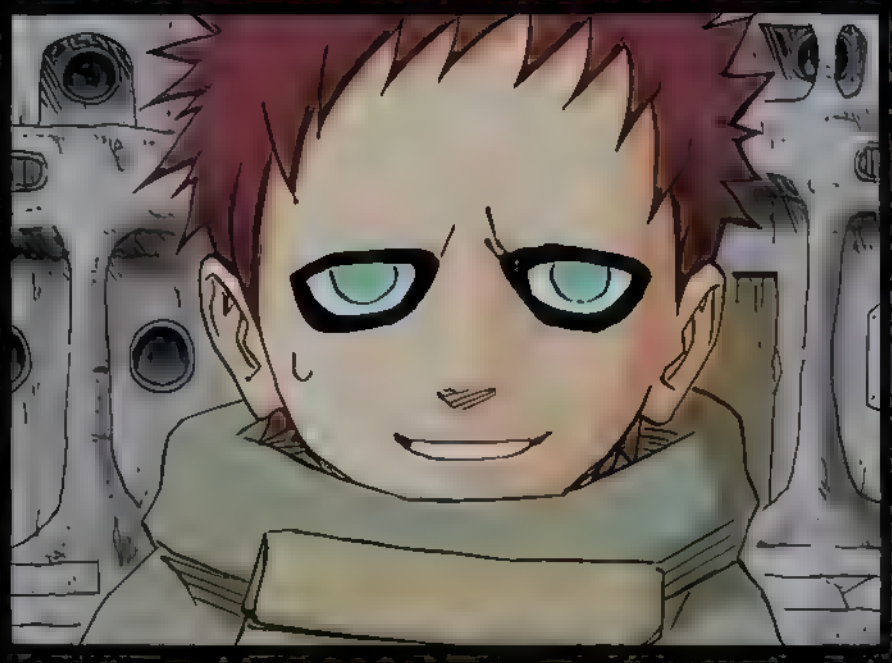

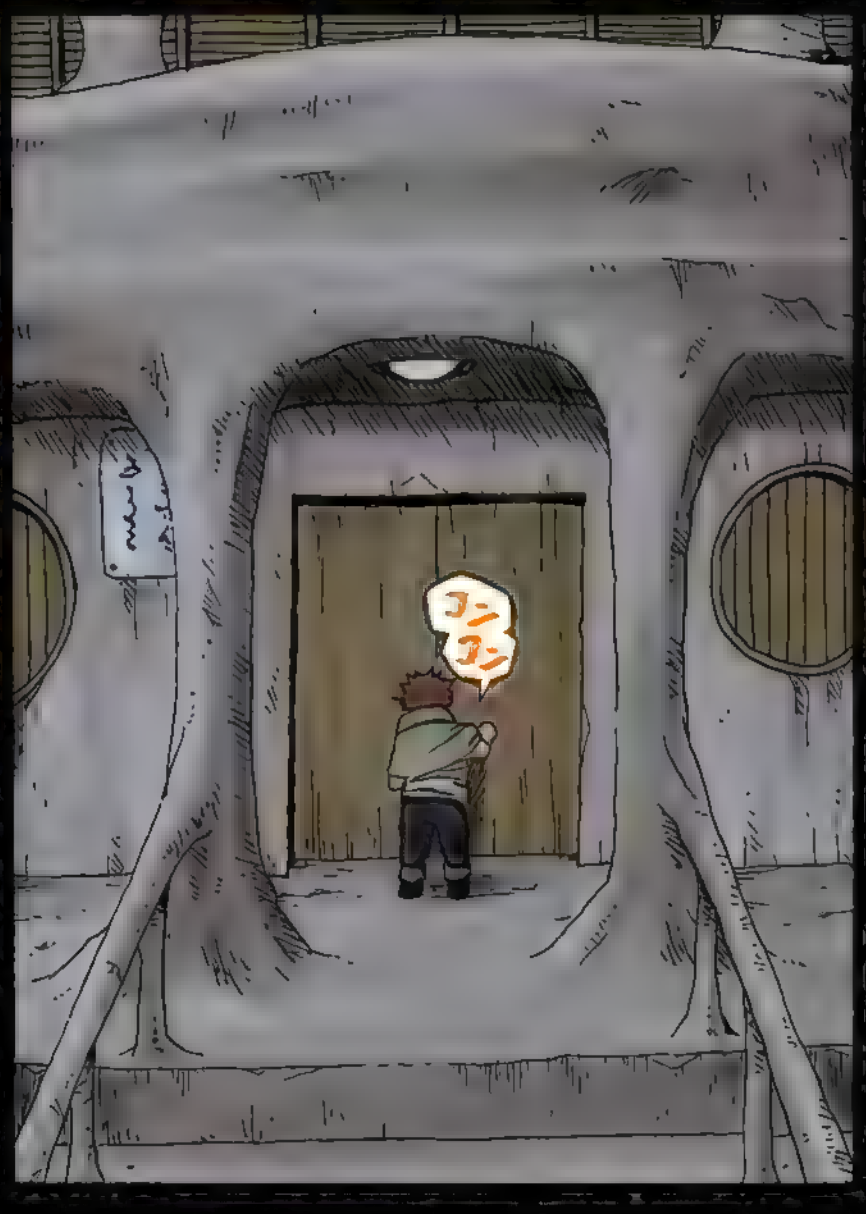
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...GO HOME, MONSTER...
HERE'S SOME WOUND OINTMENT, PLEASE TAKE...
I'M SORRY ABOUT EARLIER... IT MUST HAVE HURT...

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HEY, WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING, BR...

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YOU'RE...

WHY...

AGAIN!

THAT LOOK...

...H... HEY...!

WHY?!

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I...IT WAS GAARA!

WH...WHAT HAPPENED?!

H...HEY, HE... HE'S DEAD!!

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IT STILL DOESN'T WORK...

I GUESS

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WHAT... AM I ?!

WHY... AM I SUCH A MONSTER ?!

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...YASHAMARU...

THERE IS JUST ONE THING THAT CAN EASE THE WOUNDS OF THE HEART.

LOVE.

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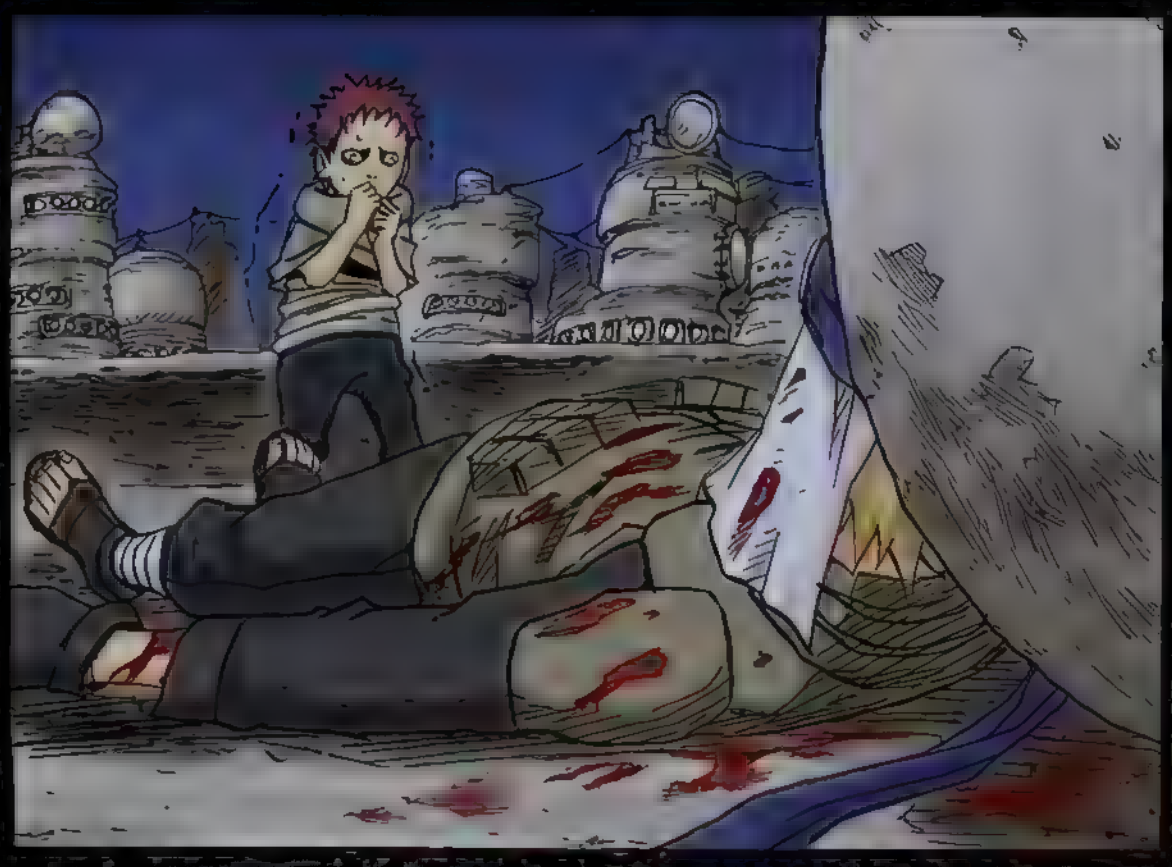

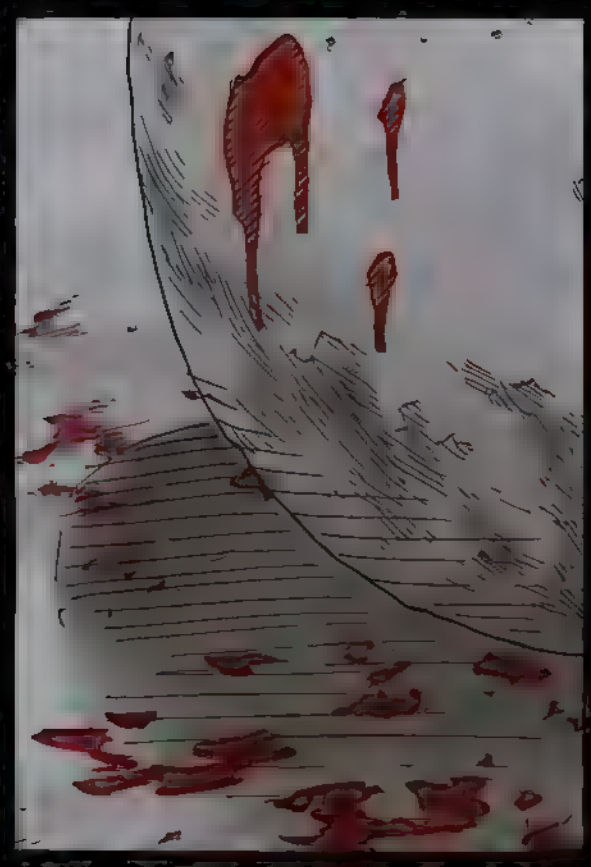

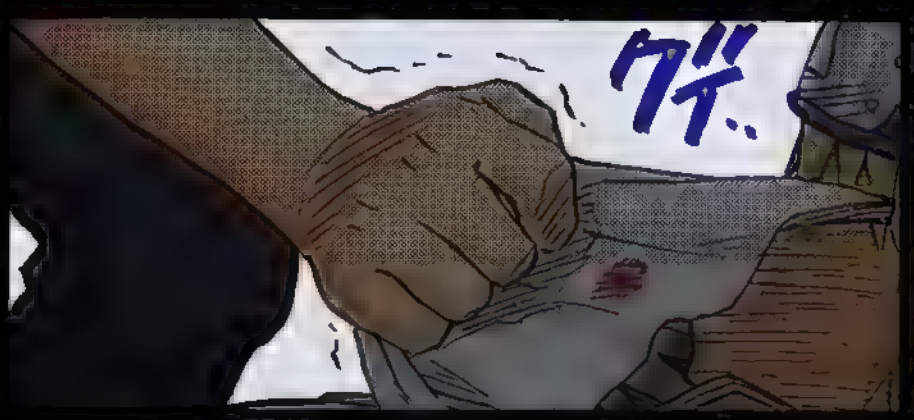
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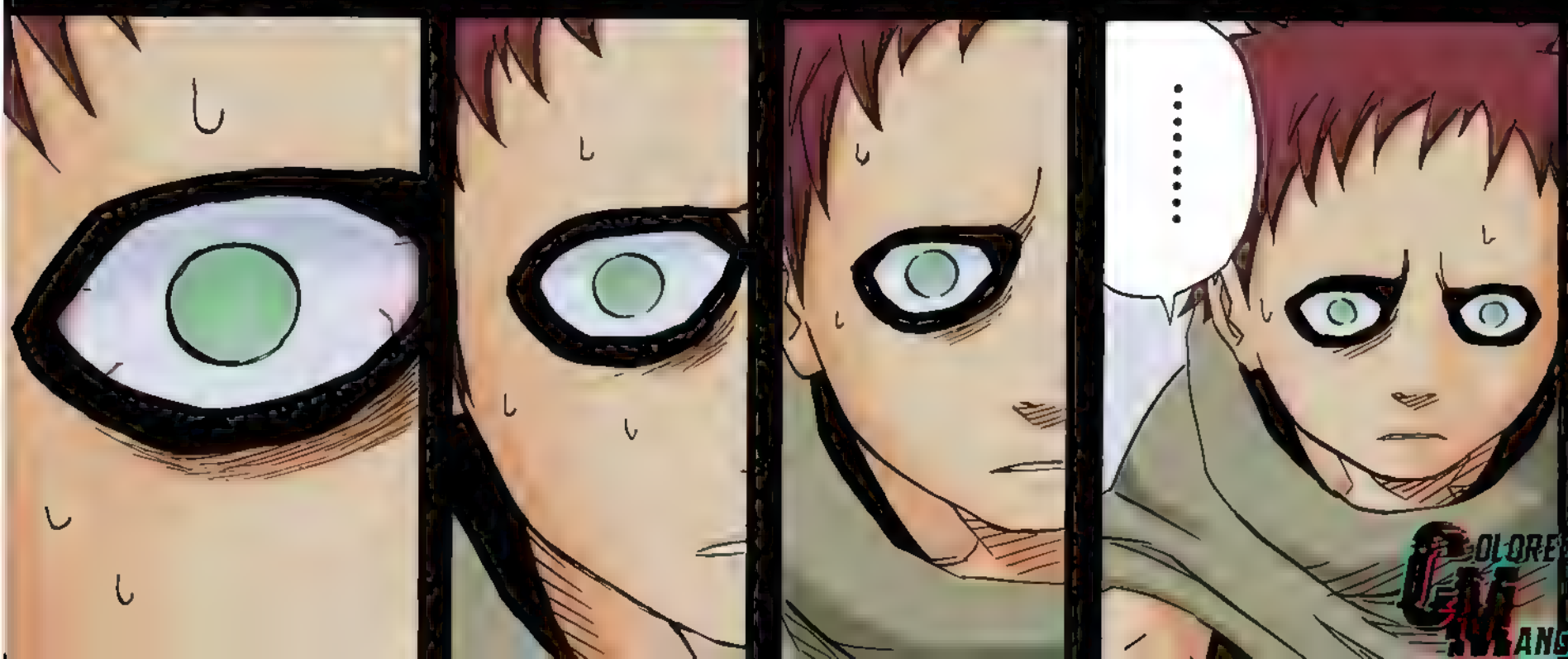
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YOU TRULY ARE IMPRES-SIVE...

LORD GAARA...

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YASHAMARU...

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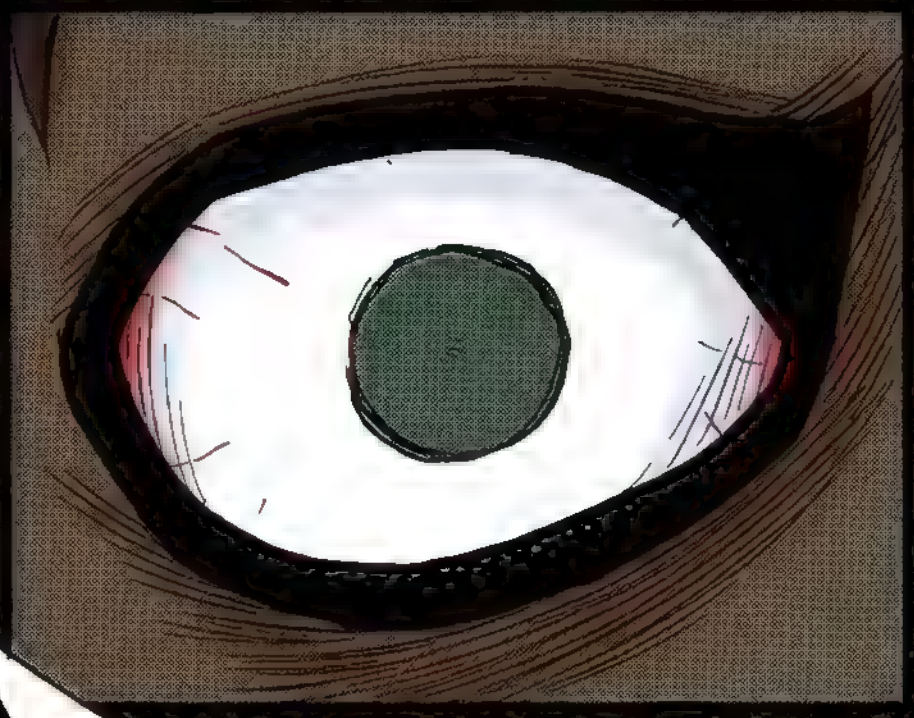

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THE NAME GAARA!!

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WH... WHY...

WHY...?

WHY...?!

WHY YOU... YASHAMARU...

WHY...?!

YOU ARE SOMEONE VERY PRECIOUS TO ME, LORD GAARA!

WHY...?

LOVE IS... THE FEELING THAT MAKES YOU WANT TO STRIVE FOR AND PROTECT THOSE AROUND YOU WHO ARE PRECIOUS TO YOU.

IT WAS AN ORDER.

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YOU WERE THE ONLY ONE WHO... EVER LOVED ME...

YOU...

YOU ALWAYS...

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I WAS COMMIS-SIONED TO KILL YOU.

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LORD KAZEKAGE...

BY YOUR FATHER...

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FATHER DID?

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WHY...

...WHY WOULD...

WHY WOULD FATHER...?

...YOU WILL EVENTUALLY BECOME TOO DANGEROUS FOR THE VILLAGE, LORD GAARA...

HOWEVER, IF YOU CANNOT LEARN TO CONTROL THE SAND THAT IS THE POWER OF THE SHUKAKU WRAITH...

SO IT WAS DECIDED...

...HAD BEEN WATCHED OVER AND GUARDED UNTIL NOW AS AN EXPERIMENTAL SUBJECT.

YOU, LORD GAARA... IN WHOM THE SHUKAKU WAS IMPLANTED WHILE YOU WERE STILL IN THE WOMB...

YOU HAD TO CARRY OUT FATHER'S ORDER ...

...THEN YOU DIDN'T HAVE A CHOICE, YASHAMARU...

THEN...

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...THAT'S NOT ENTIRELY TRUE...

NO...

I PROBABLY COULD HAVE REFUSED IT IF I HAD THOUGHT TO...

... HOWEVER ...

I CERTAINLY DID... RECEIVE AN ORDER FROM LORD KAZEKAGE.

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DEEP DOWN INSIDE... I THINK I...

BUT LORD GAARA ...

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...FOR STEALING THE LIFE OF MY MOST BELOVED OLDER SISTER WITH YOUR BIRTH...

...RESENTED YOU...

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SHE WAS SACRIFICED FOR THE VILLAGE AND DIED CURSING THIS PLACE...

MY OLDER SISTER DID NOT WANT YOU...

...BUT IN THE END, I COULDN'T ...

I TRIED DESPERATELY TO LOVE YOU... EVEN IF ONLY AS A MEMENTO OF MY OLDER SISTER...

UNLIKE WOUNDS OF THE BODY, THERE ARE NO MEDICINES THAT CAN HELP THEM GET BETTER... AND SOMETIMES, THEY NEVER EVER HEAL.

AND SINCE THAT DAY...

I THINK I HAVE CARRIED A WOUND OF THE HEART THAT WILL NEVER HEAL...

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"A SHURA, A DEMON, WHO SHALL LOVE ONLY HIMSELF..."

"THIS CHILD'S NAME SHALL BE GAARA...

ELDER SISTER...

...GAVE YOU YOUR NAME, YOU KNOW.

"...SO BY DOING THAT, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO KEEP EXISTING..." THOSE WERE THE THINGS SHE WISHED FOR YOU.

"LOVE ONLY YOURSELF... AND FIGHT ONLY FOR YOURSELF...

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...A REMINDER OF HER HATRED, OF HOW SHE WENT TO HER DEATH LOATHING AND CURSING THE WORLD... REMIND THEM... AND SHOW THEM ALL...!

SHE GAVE YOU THAT NAME SO THAT YOU WOULD SURVIVE AND BE A REMINDER TO THE WORLD ...

HOWEVER... ELDER SISTER DID NOT NAME YOU THUS...

...BECAUSE SHE LOVED OR WORRIED ABOUT YOU...

NO, YOU WERE NEVER LOVED...!

PLEASE DIE WITH ME...

AND NOW...

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I TRULY BELIEVE ELDER SISTER LOVED YOU VERY DEEPLY, LORD GAARA.

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...UNH... ...AAH...

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ME...

SO THAT'S GAARA.

"AND FIGHT ONLY FOR YOUR-SELF."

"LOVE ONLY YOUR-SELF."

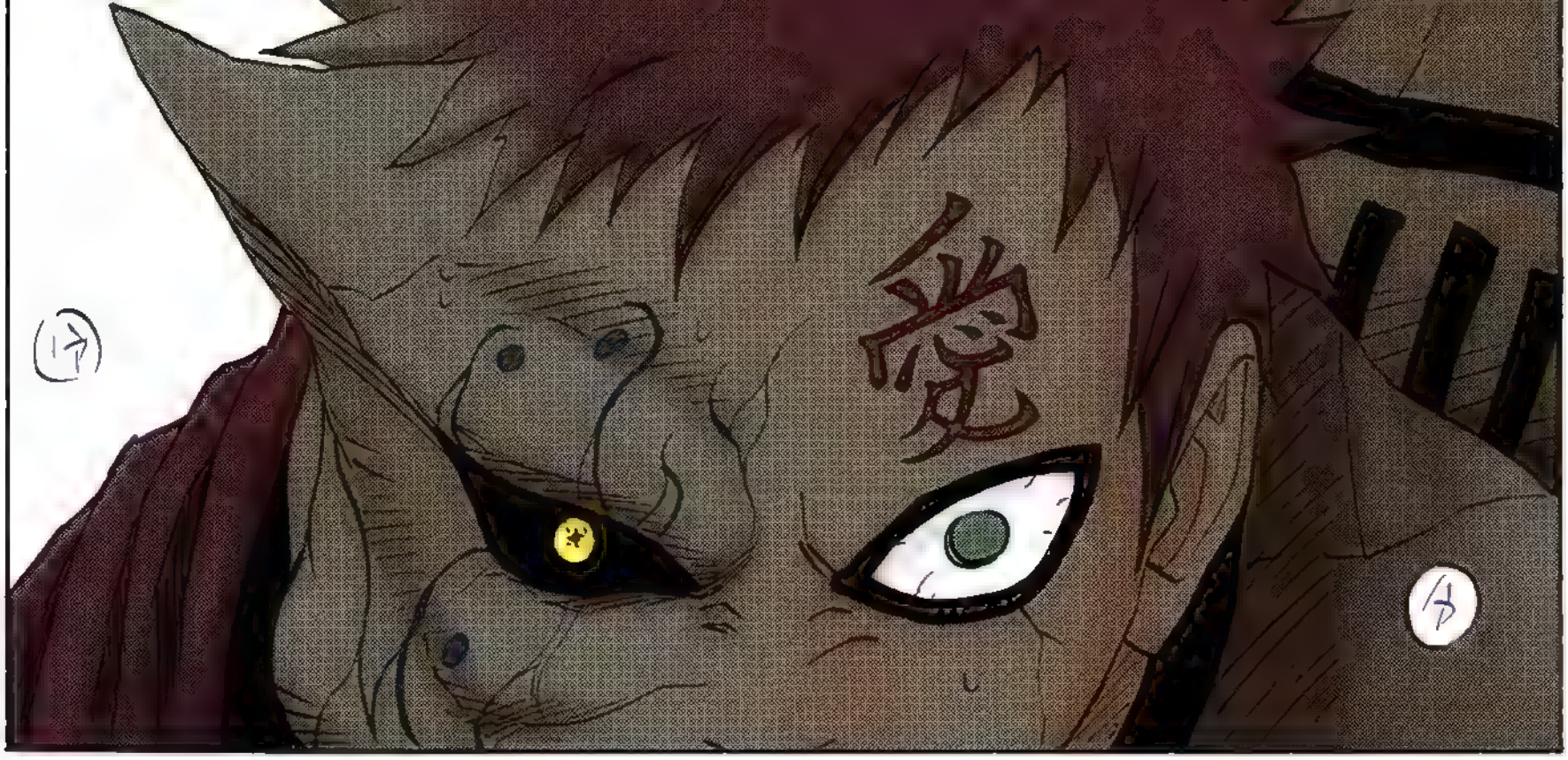
I'M ALL ALONE ...

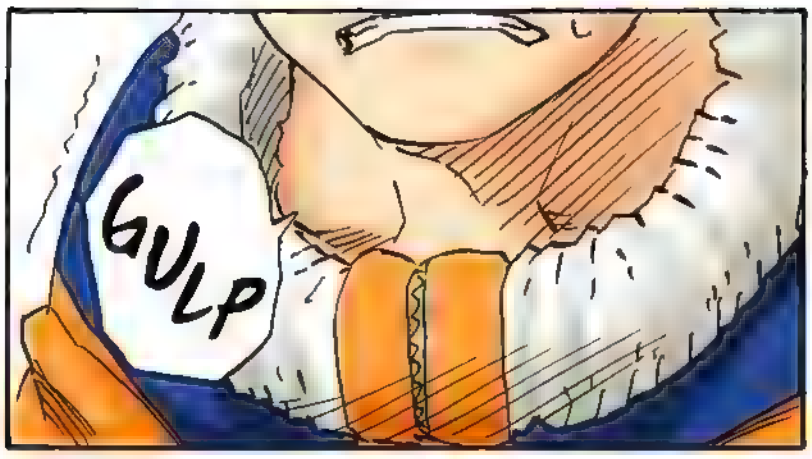
HEH HEH ... THAT IS RIGHT ....

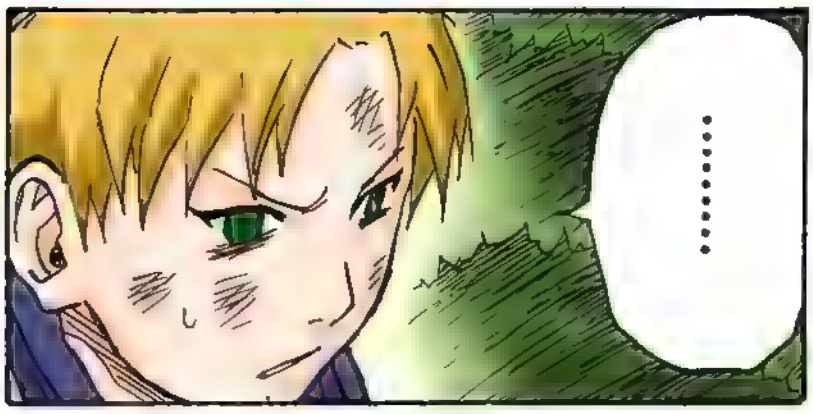
I WON'T TRUST ANYONE ELSE ANY-MORE... WON'T LOVE THEM... I'M ALONE...

I AM ALONE.

I FINALLY UNDER-STAND...







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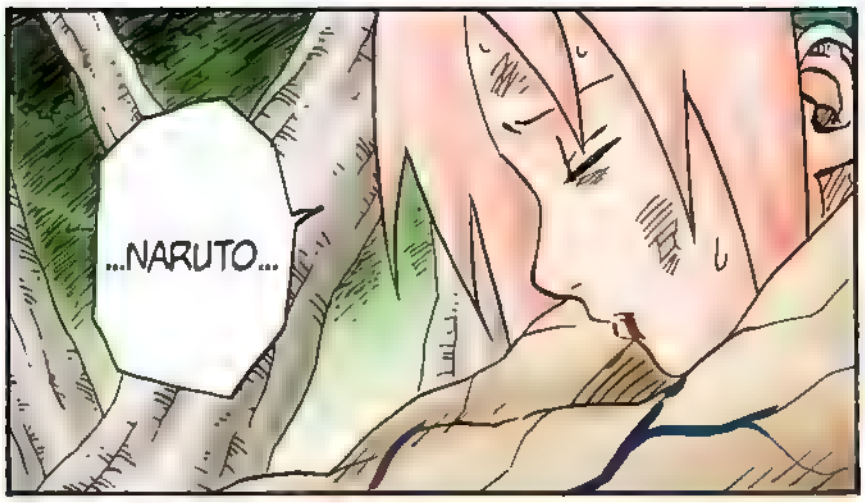

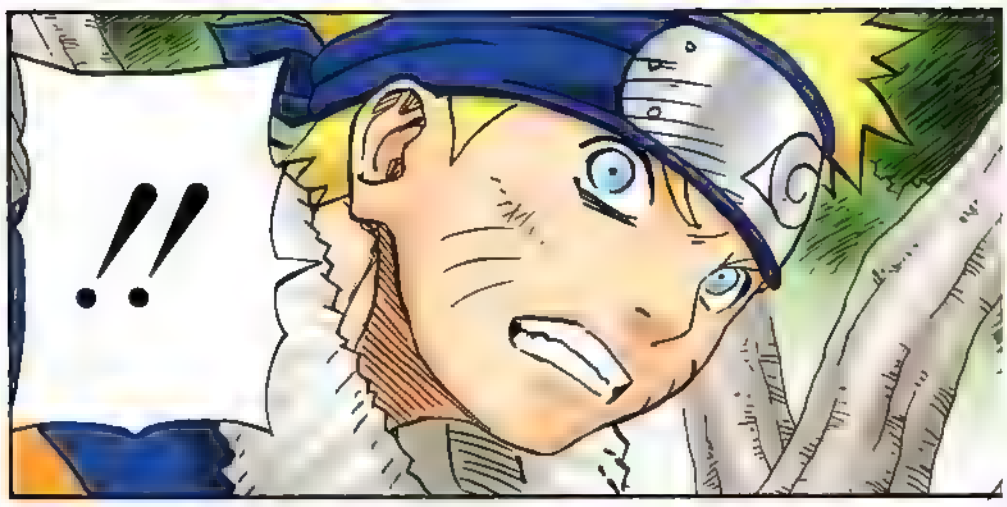

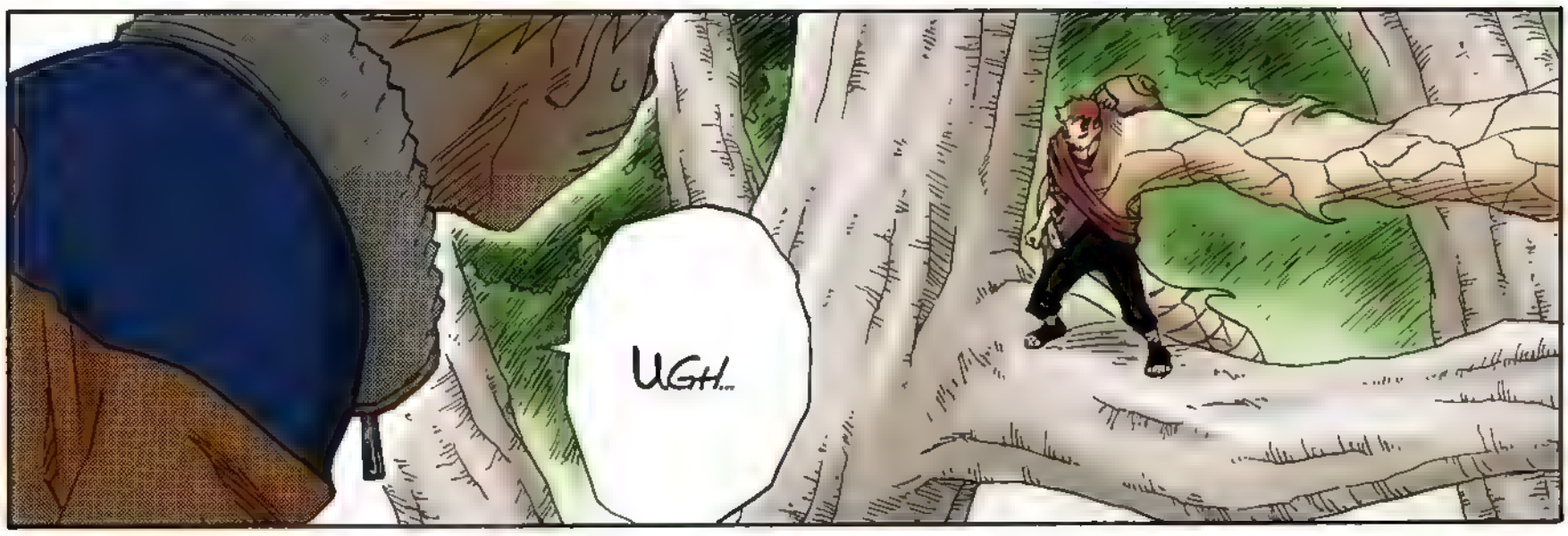

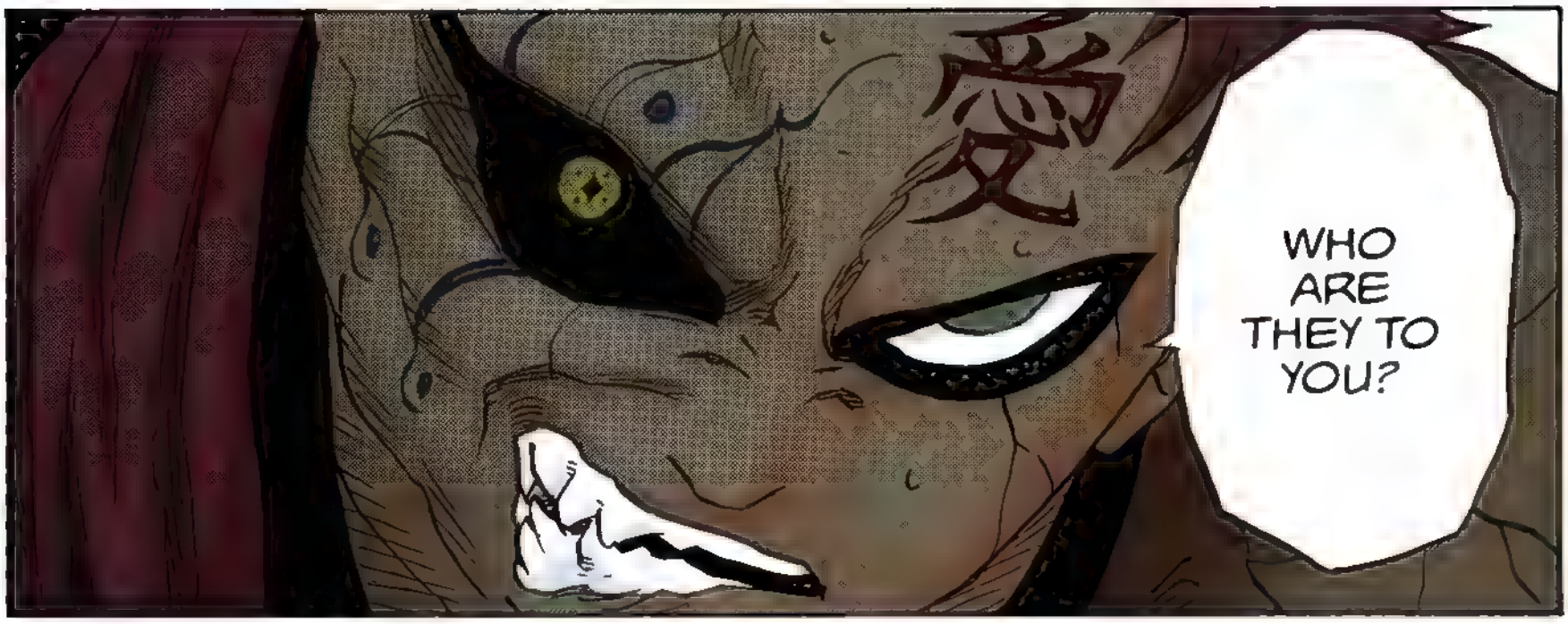

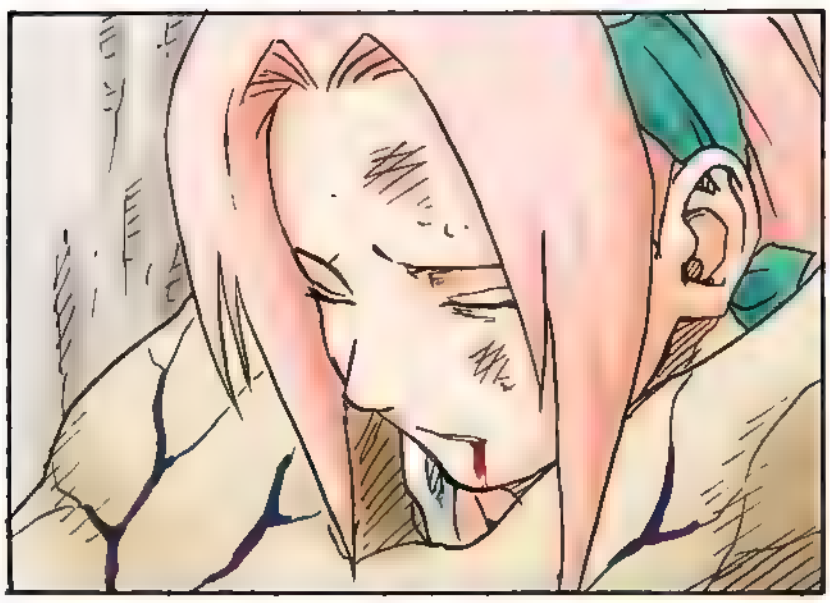

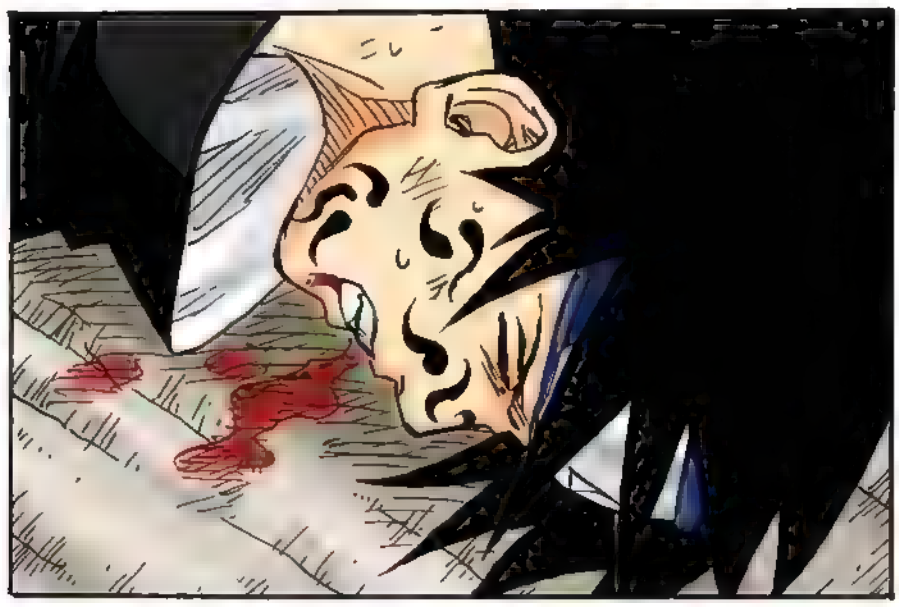

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I'LL SLAUGHTER YOU!!

TH...THEY'RE MY FRIENDS!

IF YOU TRY TO TOUCH THEM AGAIN...

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WELL... WHAT'S THE MATTER? I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO SLAUGHTER ME?

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COME ON, THEN.

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DARN!

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...DARN!

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DID SOME-THING... HAPPEN... BETWEEN THE TWO OF THEM?

HE'S NOT HIS USUAL SELF...

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THAT'S RIGHT... IN THIS SITUATION...

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EVEN THOUGH IT USES UP A LOT OF CHAKRA...

IN ANY CASE ... IN ANY CASE!

I'VE GOT TO RES-CUE SAK-URA!!

BUT HOW?

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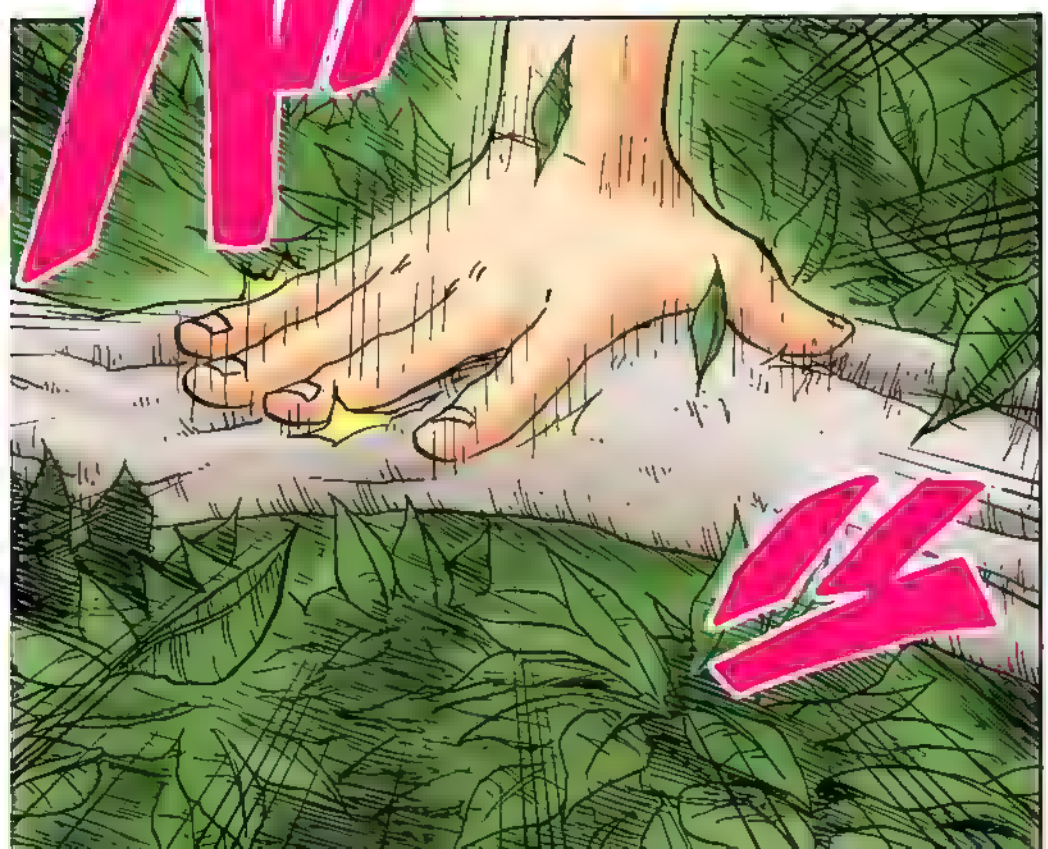

MY ONLY CHOICE IS TO SUMMON THAT TOAD!!

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IF YOU WANT MY HELP, GIVE ME SOME MUNCHIES!

OR ELSE I WON'T PLAY WITH YOU!

WHAT THE?! YOU'RE JUST A BRAT!!

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THIS ISN'T THE TIME OR PLACE TO BE PLAYING AROUND, MINI-WART!

ARGH...

WHAT?! DON'T YOU DARE MOCK AMPHIBIANS!!! EH!!!

Y'KNOW, I REALLY!! I REALLY REALLY HATE YOU FROGS!!!

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FRIEND...?! WHAT A LAUGH...

WHAT WAS ALL THAT TRAIN-ING FOR? AT THIS RATE THERE ISNT...

DARN! WHY IS IT...

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ONLY FOR MYSELF !!

I FIGHT...

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THE TWO... DARKNESS AND LIGHT

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HE... TRANS-FORMED AGAIN...

IN FACT, IT WILL SLOWLY CONSTRICT, EVENTUALLY SMOTHERING AND CRUSHING HER!

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UNLESS YOU TAKE ME DOWN, THE SAND AROUND THAT GIRL WON'T DISSOLVE.

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BUT AT THIS RATE ... EVEN I...

HE HASN'T INITIATED THE TANUKI NEIRI NO JUTSU- THE PLAY POSSUM TECHNIQUE YET,BUT...

SAKURA ...

UGH...!

...HE'S SLOWLY APPROACHING PERFECT POSSESSION...

THAT LOOK ...

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SAND SHUR-IKEN!!

UGH!!

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UGH...

...UGH, SHUT UP!

YOU'RE WEAK!

DARN!! ...WHY DID THIS MINI-TOAD SHOW UP...?!

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BUT WHAT IN THE WORLD IS THAT THING?

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VERY... SOLITARY EYES...

H...HE'S GOT SUCH LONELY EYES...

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JUST LIKE ME...

HE TOO... HAS A MONSTER INSIDE HIM...

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I DIDN'T KNOW WHO OR WHAT I WAS TO DESERVE TO BE HATED SO MUCH, OR WHY I EXISTED...

I HATED ALL OF THEM ...

IT WAS SO PAIN-FUL...

EVER SINCE I FOUND OUT I HAD THE NINE-TAILED FOX INSIDE ME, EVERY-ONE'S EYES SEEMED MORE CALLOUS.

...ARE THE NINE-TAILED FOX SPIRIT THAT DESTROYED THE VILLAGE!!

DIDN'T YOU THINK IT WAS STRANGE? TO BE SO DESPISED EVERYWHERE YOU WENT?

IN OTHER WORDS, YOU...

YAY! HEY! HEY! I WANT EXTRA PORK TODAY!!

NARUTO! IT'S BEEN A WHILE, WANT TO GO EAT RAMEN?!

BUT ...

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SHUT UP! I WON'T LOSE TO YOU!!

HUMPH! YOU IDIOT... IF YOU WANT TO WIN AGAINST ME, TRAIN HARDER.

HE DIDN'T REALLY SAY ANYTHING. BUT HEY! HEY! DON'T YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT I THINK ABOUT YOU?

HEY-- NARUTO! WHAT DID SASUKE SAY ABOUT ME?

WHAT?! BUT I HATE VEGGIES!

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IF YOU'RE GOING TO BE A NINJA, YOU NEED TO EAT VEGETA-BLES. HERE'S A DELIVERY.

HMM-- NARUTO, IF YOU KEEP EATING JUST RAMEN AND RED BEAN SOUP, YOU REALLY WILL DIE.

I WASN'T ALONE ANY-MORE!!

CUZ ...

EVEN THOUGH I HAD A DEMON FOX INSIDE ME, AND PEOPLE LOOKED COLDLY AT ME, I GOT USED TO IT.

SO ...

I STARTED MEETING FOLK WHO WOULD ACKNOW-LEDGE ME...

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IT'S OKAY FOR ME TO BE ALIVE... TO EXIST.

I AM SO... SO GRATE-FUL, DEEPLY GRATE-FUL...

I NEVER IMAGINED IT WOULD BE SO JOYFUL AND HAPPY...

...THAT PAIN WASN'T JUST ANYTHING... IT WAS JUST PITCH BLACK.

THAT'S WHY WHEN I THINK ABOUT THE PAST, IT MAKES ME SHUDDER.

IF... IF I HAD STAYED ALL ALONE...

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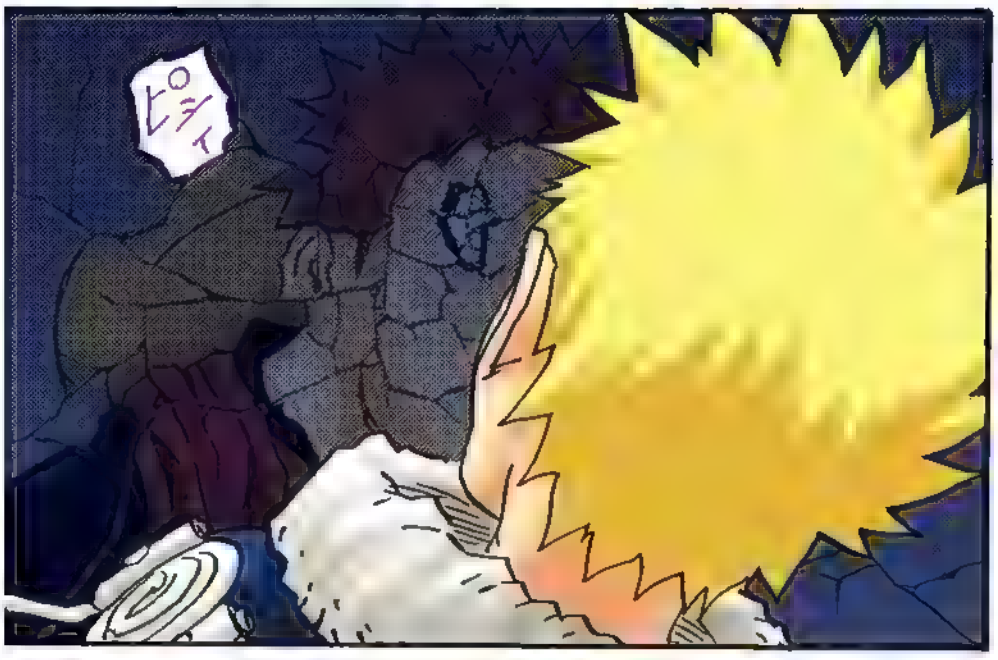

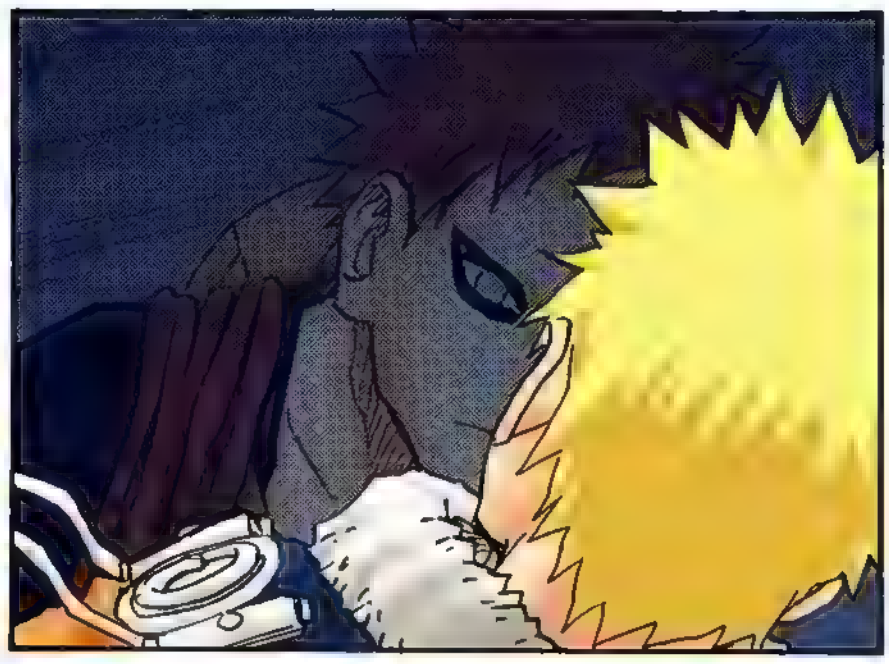

"I EXIST TO KILL ALL HUMANS OTHER THAN MYSELF."

SO THIS IS WHAT I CAME UP WITH...

SO FOR WHAT PURPOSE DO I EXIST WHY AM I ALIVE?

TO THEM, I AM NOW A RELIC OF THE PAST THAT THEY JUST WANT TO ERASE AND FORGET.

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I KNOW HE'S BEEN ALONE THIS WHOLE TIME, CONTINUING TO SUFFER... WITHOUT ANY RELIEF, HE STILL ... CAN ONLY TRUST HIMSELF... HE'S STILL FIGHTING INSIDE THE DARK...

I DON'T KNOW WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENED TO HIM, BUT...

THAT'S RIGHT... IN HIS EYES, SOMEONE LIKE ME, WHO HAS OTHERS THAT ACKNOWLEDGE HIM... MAY SEEM LIKE A COWARD WHO LIVES IN A CAREFREE, SUNNY WORLD...

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CAN I REALLY WIN AGAINST HIM...?

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WHAT'S THE MATTER... ARE YOU SCARED OF ME?

...UGH!

THAT'S THE DEFINITION OF THE STRONGEST ONE!!

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YOU SHOULD ONLY LOVE YOURSELF!

ONLY FIGHT FOR YOURSELF!

...OR FOR OTHERS...

WHETHER YOU FIGHT FOR YOURSELF...

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UGH...

I'LL GRIND THAT POWER INTO NOTHING-NESS!!

SHOW ME YOUR POWER, JUST LIKE WHEN YOU TOOK DOWN HYUGA!

NOW! FIGHT ME!!

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IF YOU DON'T FIGHT ME, I'LL KILL THAT GIRL!

WELL?! WHAT'S THE MATTER!

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...UGH...

DARN!

KILL

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MULTI-PLE SHA-DOW DOP-PEL GANG-ERS!!

WIND STYLE: MUGENSA-JIN DAITOPPA! INFINITE SAND DEVASTA-TION!!

WAAA!!

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BUT YOU WON'T ESCAPE.

FIRST, I'M GOING TO PLAY WITH YOU WITHOUT LETTING YOU DIE.

I WANT TO SEE HOW LONG IT TAKES FOR YOU TO GIVE UP ON YOUR FRIENDS AND TRY TO RUN AWAY.

UGH...

YIKES ... THAT REALLY HURT...

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ARGH!!

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BUT...

STAGGER...

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MORE, MORE!!

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THOSE WHO ARE STRONG!!

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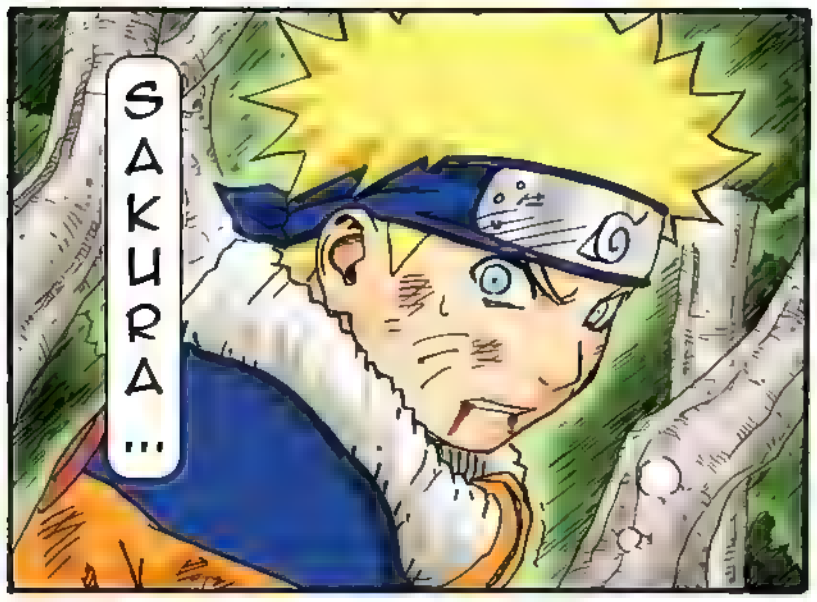

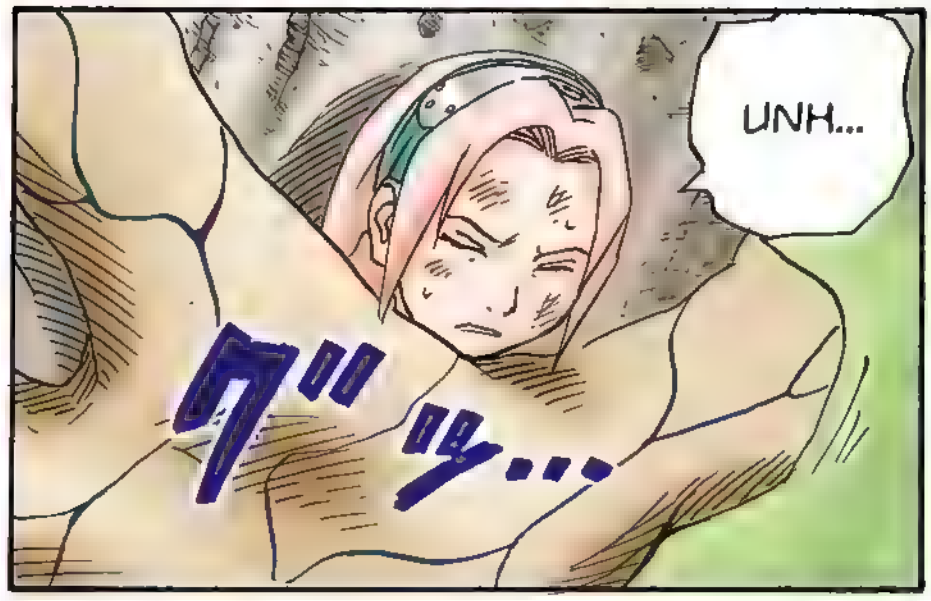

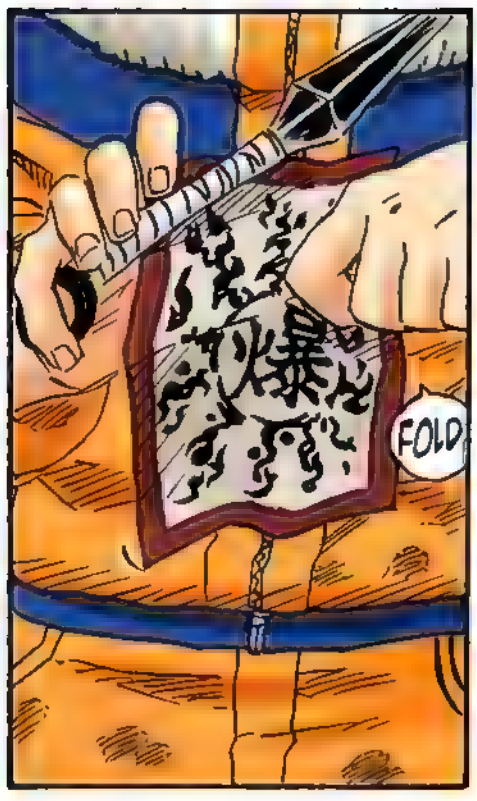

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I'M GONNA GIVE IT EVERY-THING I'VE GOT!!

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I DON'T KNOW HOW FAR I CAN GO OR HOW MUCH I CAN DO BUT...

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ART OF THE SHA-DOW DOP-PEL GANG-ER!!

LADIES AND GENTS, WE NOW PROUDLY BRING YOU A MOST SECRET AND SPECIAL TECHNIQUE!! THE UZUMAKI NARUTO...

HERE WE COME!!

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BUNSHIN TAIATARI! DOPPEL-GANGER BODY SLAM!!

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ROGER!!

NOW!!

GO!!!!

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KAGEBUNSHIN NO JUTSU! ART OF THE SHADOW DOPPEL-GANGER!!

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ONE MORE! ART OF THE SHADOW DOPPEL-GANGER!!

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MASTER KAKASHI'S SPECIALTY... KONOHAGAKURE VILLAGE'S MOST SACRED TECHNIQUE!!

TAKE THIS!!

UGH!

ONE THOUSAND YEARS OF DEATH!!

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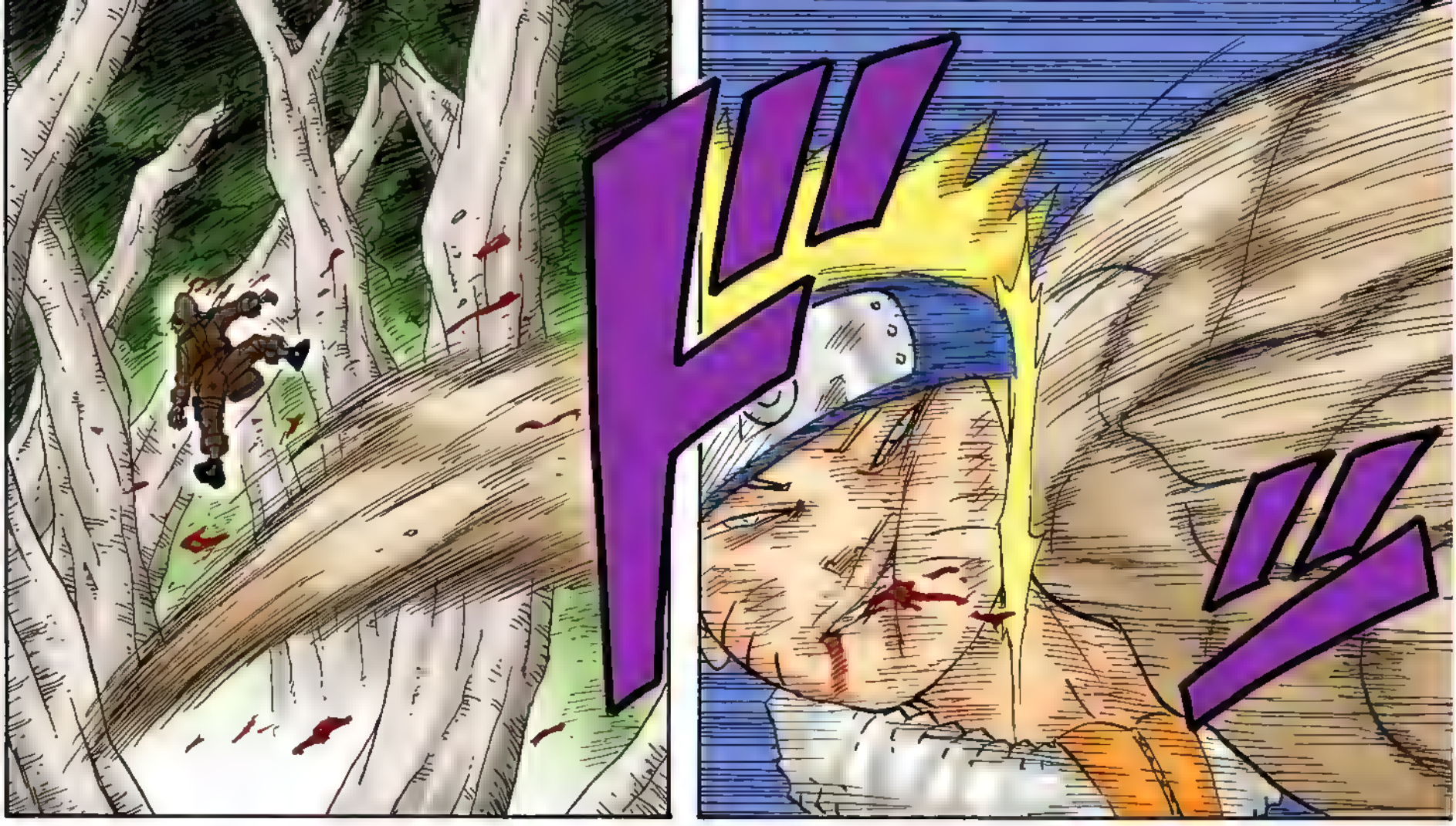

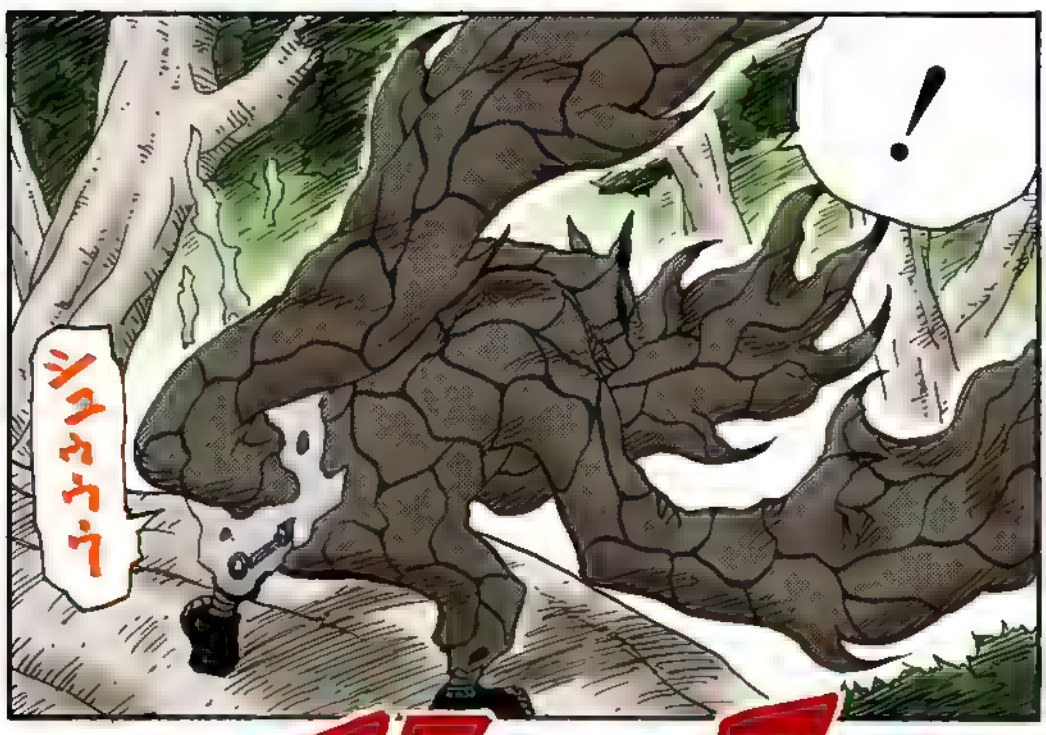

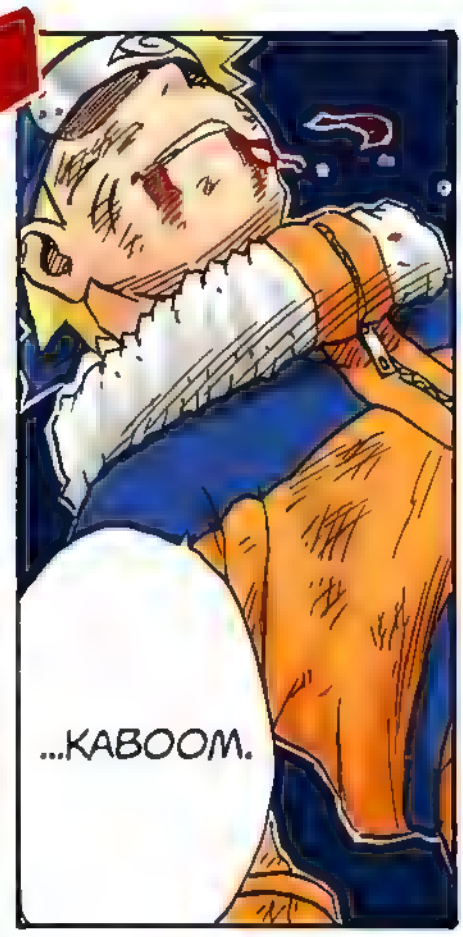

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ARGH!!

UGH!!

D... DID HE KILL HIM?

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G... GA-ARA ...

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AND... EVEN IN HIS CURRENT CONDITION, SASUKE MANAGED TO CATCH NARUTO!

WHAT A BRILLIANT MOVE!

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SASUKE
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HEH... YOU'RE FINALLY SHOWING YOUR STUFF...

...BUT AFTER ALL THAT... JUST ONE BLOW?

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SH...SHUT UP...

...IDIOT.

...YOU GOTTA TRY HARDER... 'CUZ THIS TIME... I CAN'T HELP YOU... LIKE I DID IN THE LAND OF WAVES...

UGH... HE MANAGED TO TARGET THAT LETTER BOMB RIGHT AT MY WEAKEST SPOT UNDER MY TAIL.

GRRR...

I CAN'T ABSORB ALL OF THE IMPACT ...

I'M ENDING THIS NOW...

I UNDER-ESTI-MATED HIM... BUT STILL... EITHER WAY....

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...BETTER RESCUE SAKURA, NO MATTER WHAT!

YOU...

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...HEY... NARUTO.

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...I TRUST YOU TO BE ABLE TO DO IT...

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...EVEN IN THIS STATE... I CAN AT LEAST... DELAY HIM A LITTLE...

IT'S OVER. THAT IS ALL I CAN DO.

TAKE HER... AND GET THE HECK OUT OF HERE...

...AND THEN... ONCE YOU FREE HER...

...NO MORE ...

...SASUKE... WHAT...?

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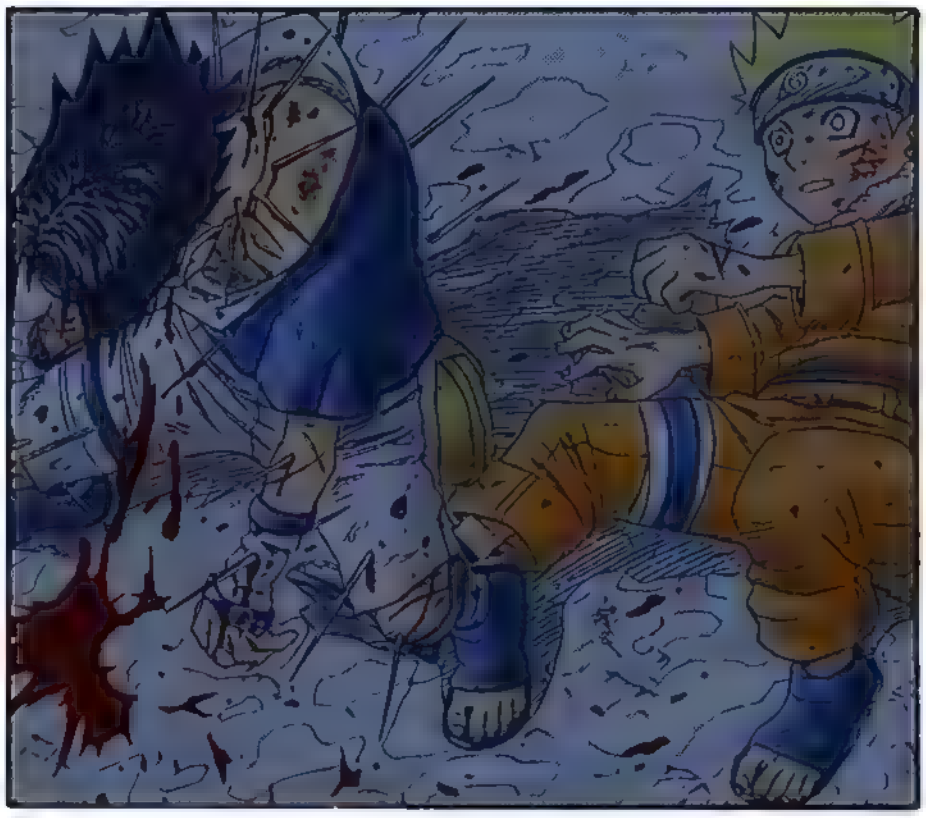
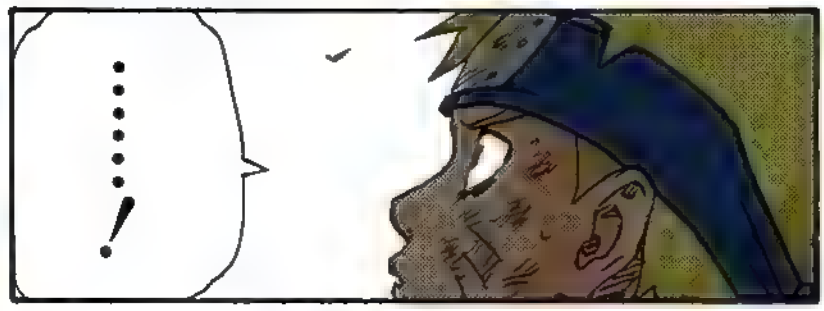
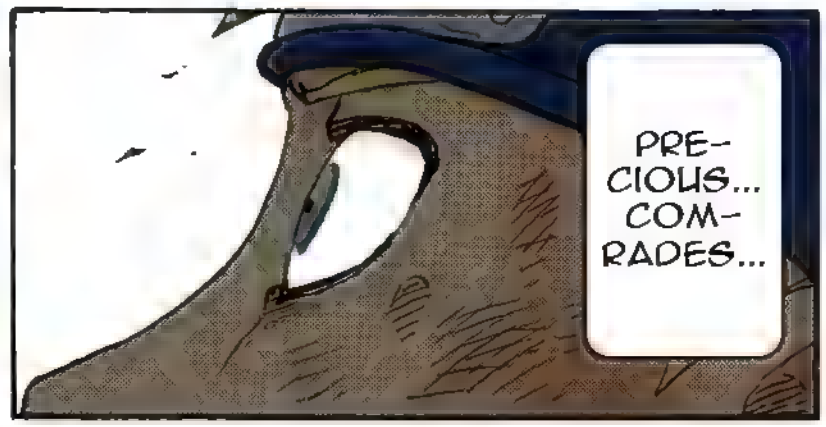
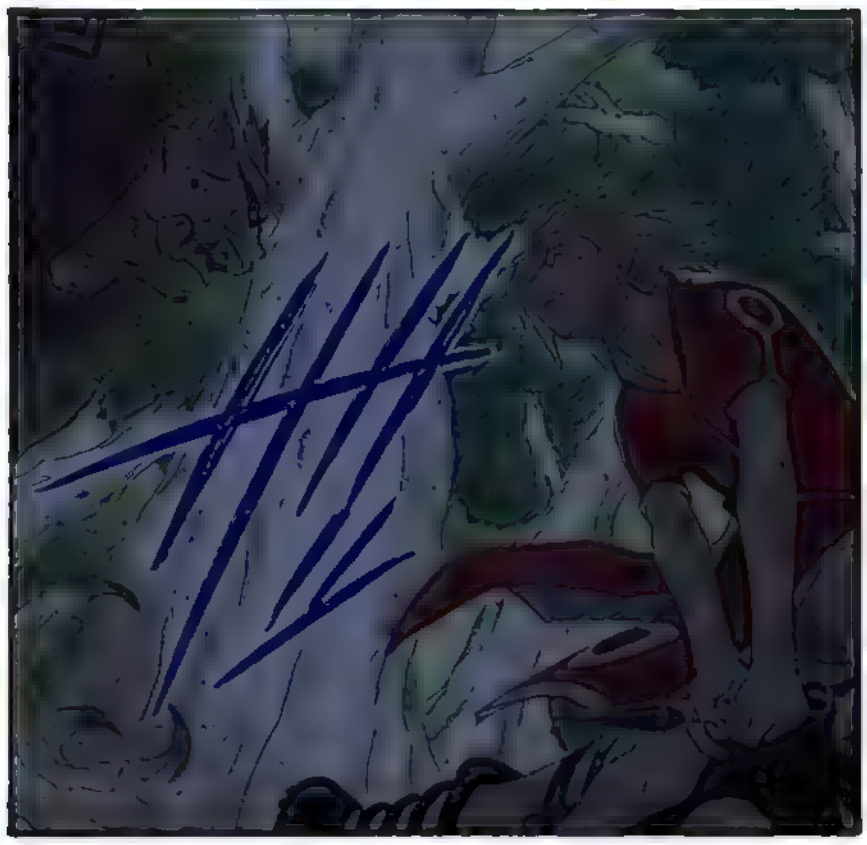
...WANT TO WATCH MY **PRECIOUS COMRADES** DIE IN FRONT OF ME AGAIN...

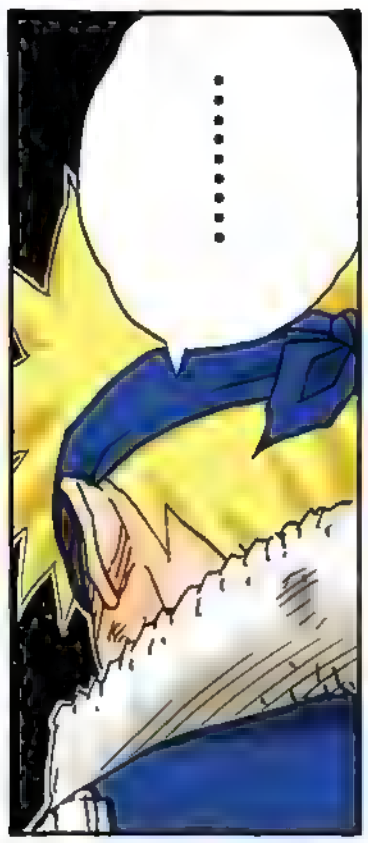
I'VE ALREADY LOST EVERY-THING ONCE BEFORE... I DON'T EVER...











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YOU'RE ABSO-LUTELY RIGHT...

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I WILL NEVER LET MY COM-RADES DIE!

...AND YET HE KEPT FIGHTING FOR HIMSELF FROM INSIDE THAT CORE OF SOLITUDE...

...I THOUGHT OF HIM AS STRONG...

'CUZ LIKE ME, HE GREW UP WRAPPED IN LONELINESS AND SADNESS...

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YOU CAN'T REALLY GET STRONG JUST FIGHTING ONLY FOR YOURSELF...

...BUT THAT'S NOT WHAT IT TAKES TO BE TRULY STRONG, IS IT...

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ANYONE SPECIAL IN YOUR LIFE?

DO YOU HAVE...

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WHEN PEOPLE... ARE PROTE-CTING SOMEONE TRULY PRECIOUS TO THEM...

...THEY TRULY CAN BECOME AS STRONG AS THEY MUST BE!

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...NARUTO...

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YOU WILL GET STRON-GER

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...ARGH...

SAND SHUR-IKEN!!

WHY... DO I FEEL LIKE THIS...

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GAH!!

DARN...

...DARN...

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HE...

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...YOU...

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WHAT IS IT... THIS FEELING WELLING UP...?

...FOR WHAT-EVER REASON...

...JUST... JUST AGAINST THIS GUY...

I DON'T WANT TO LOSE TO HIM EVEN IF I END UP DYING!!

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NARUTO'S NINJA HANDBOOK

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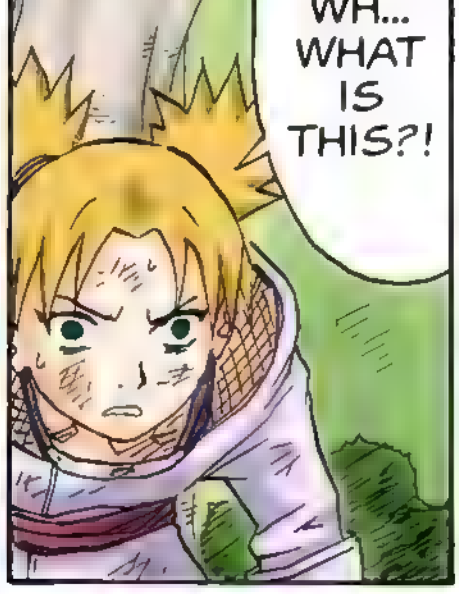
...WH...WHOA... INCREDIBLE ...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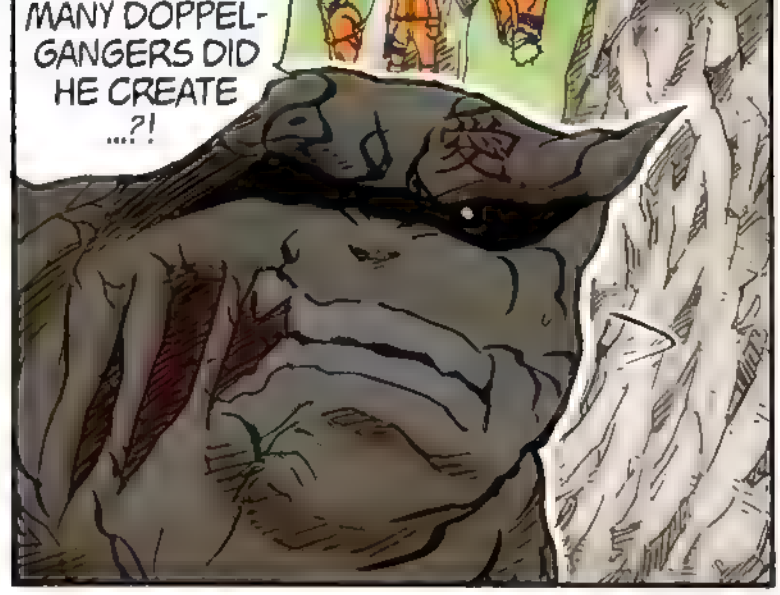
WH...WHAT THE... HOW MANY DOPPEL-GANGERS DID HE CREATE ...?!

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YOU... THIS...

TIME TO MOVE !!

ALL RIGHT, Y'ALL!!

SASUKE, RELAX.

LEAVE THE REST TO ME!

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THIS...

(HUF)

GO!!

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THIS IS NARUTO ?!

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NARUTO'S NINJA HAND-BOOK!

I CAN ONLY SHIELD MYSELF WITH THE SAND!!!

I HAVEN'T RECOV-ERED FROM THAT LAST ATTACK ...

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EVERY-WHERE SHURIKEN!!

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NARUTO'S
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BLOWS...

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...
BARRAGE
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ALL OF A SUDDEN ...

UGH... WH...WHAT IS HE...

THIS TIME, WE'RE USING BOTH FEET AS WELL... A 4000 BLOWS BARRAGE!!

YEAH!! IT AIN'T OVER YET! THERE'S MUCH MORE TO COME!!

THE-RE'S NO WAY... I...I CAN'T ...

NO WAY... HE'S REALLY GOT GAARA CORNERED...

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O...OH NO, DON'T TELL ME... IT'S FINALLY HAPPENING?!

ROOOOOOAR!!

I WILL NOT LOSE TO SOME-ONE LIKE YOU!

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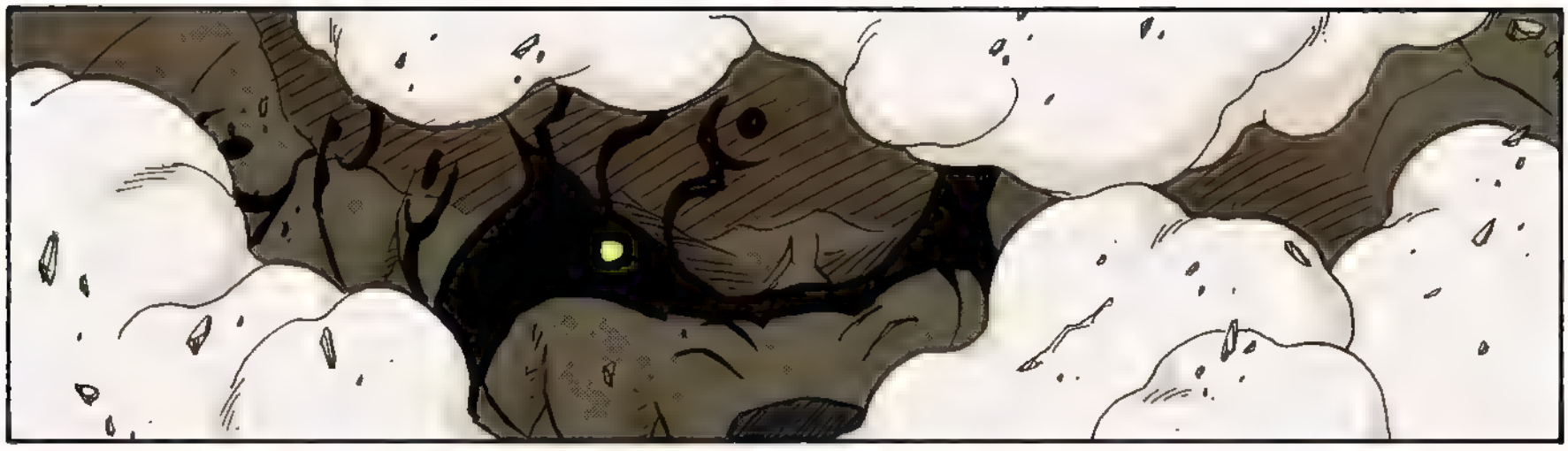

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WH...WHAT IS THAT...?

IT... IT'S FIN-ALLY EMER-GED?

HIS OPPONENT IS QUITE GOOD!

CROAK!

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PER-FECT POS-SESS-ION!!

I T 'S HUGE ...

SO THAT'S THE MONSTER INSIDE HIM, HUH...

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DARN IT... I USED UP MY CHAKRA WITH THOSE DOPPEL-GANGERS JUST NOW...

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NARUTO!!

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SABAKUKYÛ! THE COFFIN OF CRUSHING SAND!

I CAN'T BELIEVE I WAS FORCED TO REVEAL MYSELF... BUT IT'S ALL OVER NOW...

DARN! CAN'T GET UP...!!

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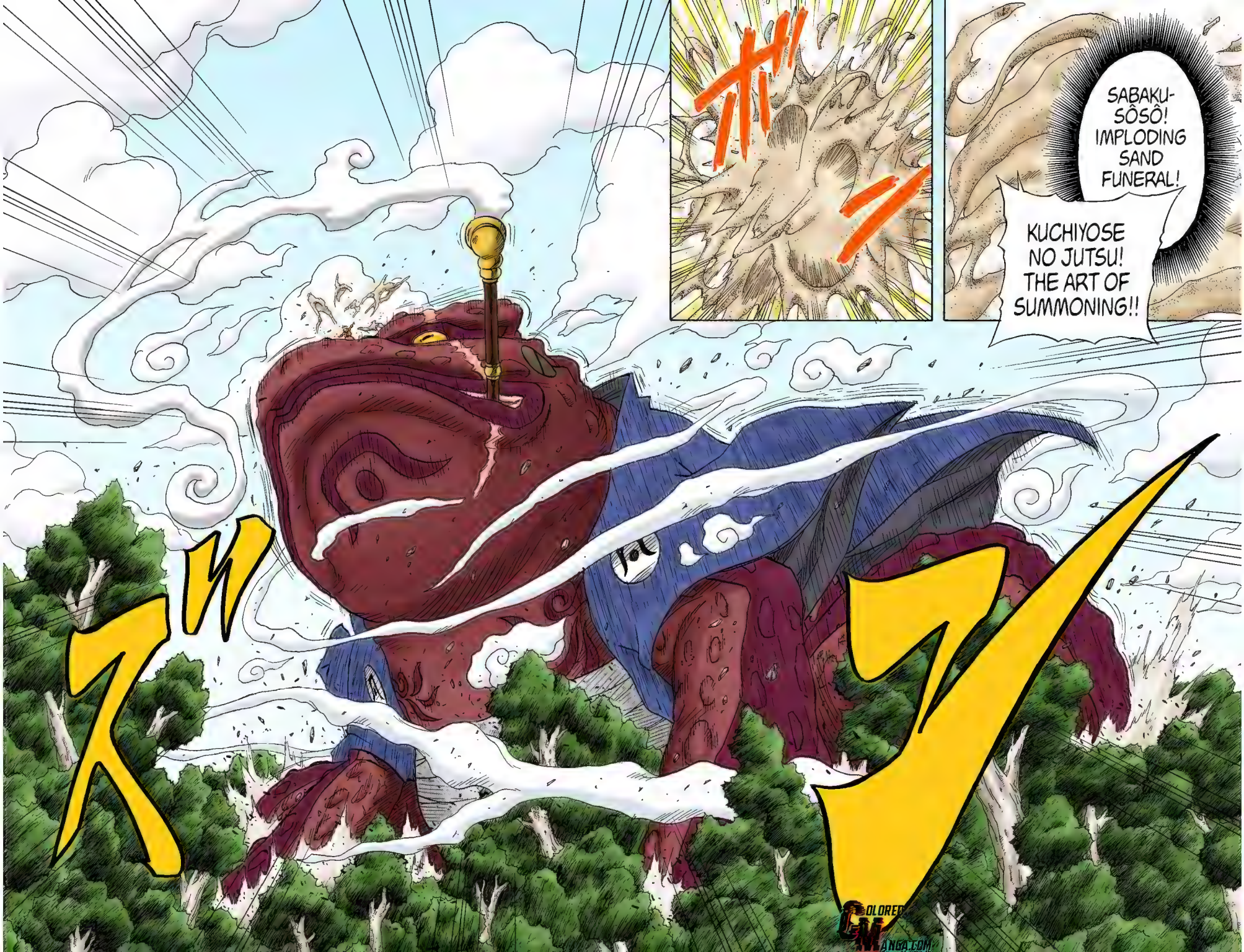
SABAKU-SÔSÔ! IMPLODING SAND FUNERAL!
KUCHIYOSE NO JUTSU! THE ART OF SUMMONING!!

THE TRAINING'S FINALLY PAYING OFF! AWESOME! I CAN DO IT!!

WHAT IS IT THIS TIME ?!

WHAT THE—? YOU AGAIN...?

I SWEAR TO PRO-TECT SAKURA !!

OH MY...

.....!

HEH HEH... HE'S AN END-LESS SOURCE OF ENTER-TAIN-MENT...

UZUMAKI NARUTO... WHAT... THE HECK IS HE...

I'M REALLY COUNTING ON YA, CHIEF!!

HEY, CHIEF TOAD, SIR! FIGHT WITH ME, PLEASE, WILL YA?!!

IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN... THAT'S SHUKAKU, THE SAND SPIRIT...

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...NO THANKS!!

SHIVER SHIVER

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NARUTO... WHAT... HAVE YOU BEEN UP TO...

I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU WERE GONNA MAKE ME YOUR HENCHMAN!!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN!!

WHAT ?!!

AND WHY SHOULD I GO OUT OF MY WAY TO FIGHT THAT CREATURE...? HOW IDIOTIC.

INDEED, I DID SAY I WOULD MAKE YOU MY HENCHMAN... BUT I HAVEN'T EVEN EXCHANGED SAKÉ CUPS WITH YOU YET...

THAT'S CALLED HONOR-BOUND DUTY!!

AND A BOSS HELPS HIS HENCHMEN WHEN THEY'RE IN TROUBLE, RIGHT!

WHAP

WHAP

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I CAN'T DRINK!!

YOU GOT TO BE KIDDING! I'M STILL A KID!

PA!!

PA?!

EH?!

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SQUISH

AFTER ALL, HE PROTECTED ME!

DON'T BE SO STUBBORN, AND HELP THIS KID, WILL YA!

BUT HIM OVER THERE, HE TRIED TO BULLY ME!

I HAD NOTHING BETTER TO DO, SO I CAME OUT TO HAVE SOME FUN.

... GAMA-KICHI?!

WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE YOU DOING HERE...

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EH? HUH? HE'S REALLY YOUR DAD?

YUP!

CLICK

AND I'LL SHOW YOU PLENTY OF HONOR-BOUND DUTY!!

...KID... I'LL ACKNOWLEDGE YOU AS MY HENCHMAN!

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I'M GOING TO SETTLE THIS SCORE... YOU LACKEY!

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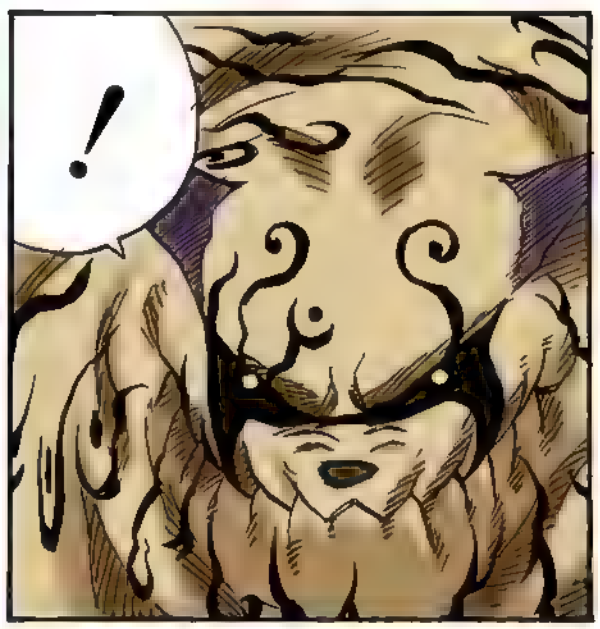

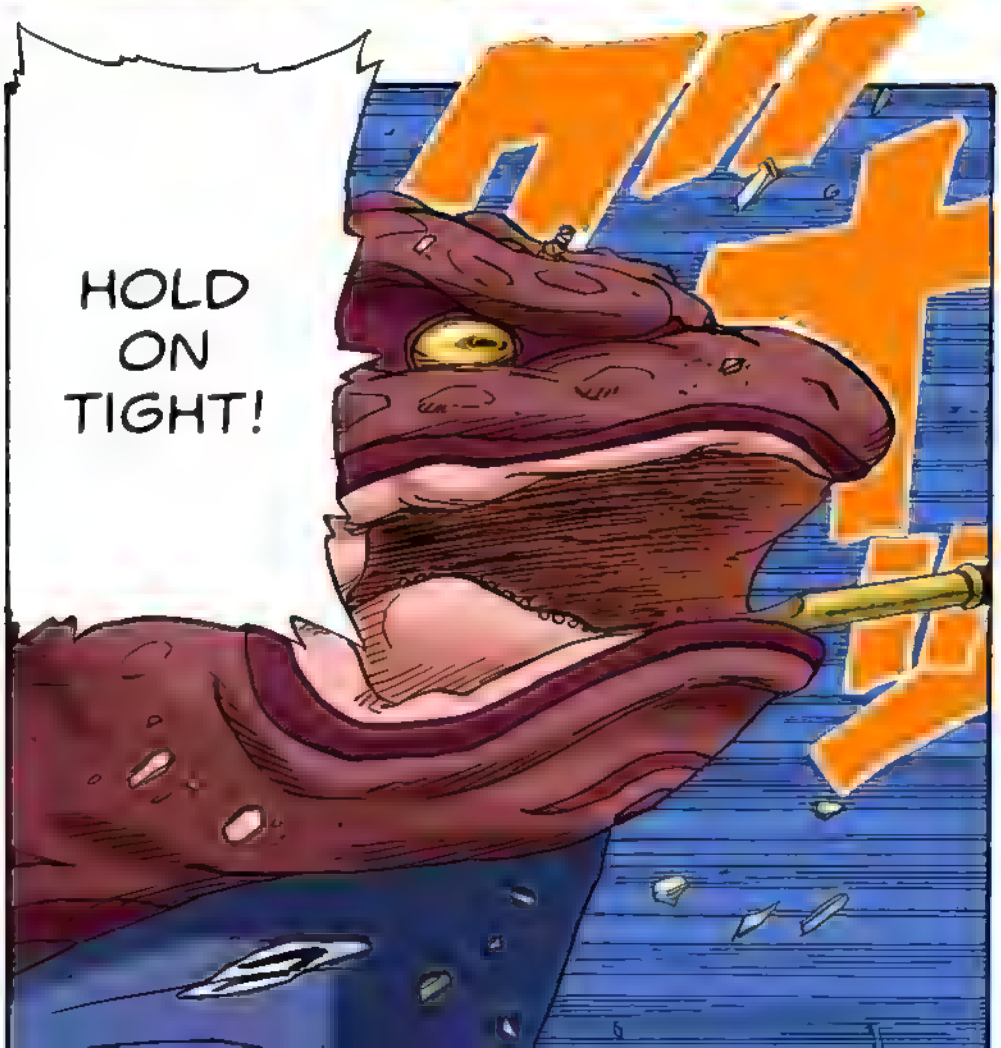

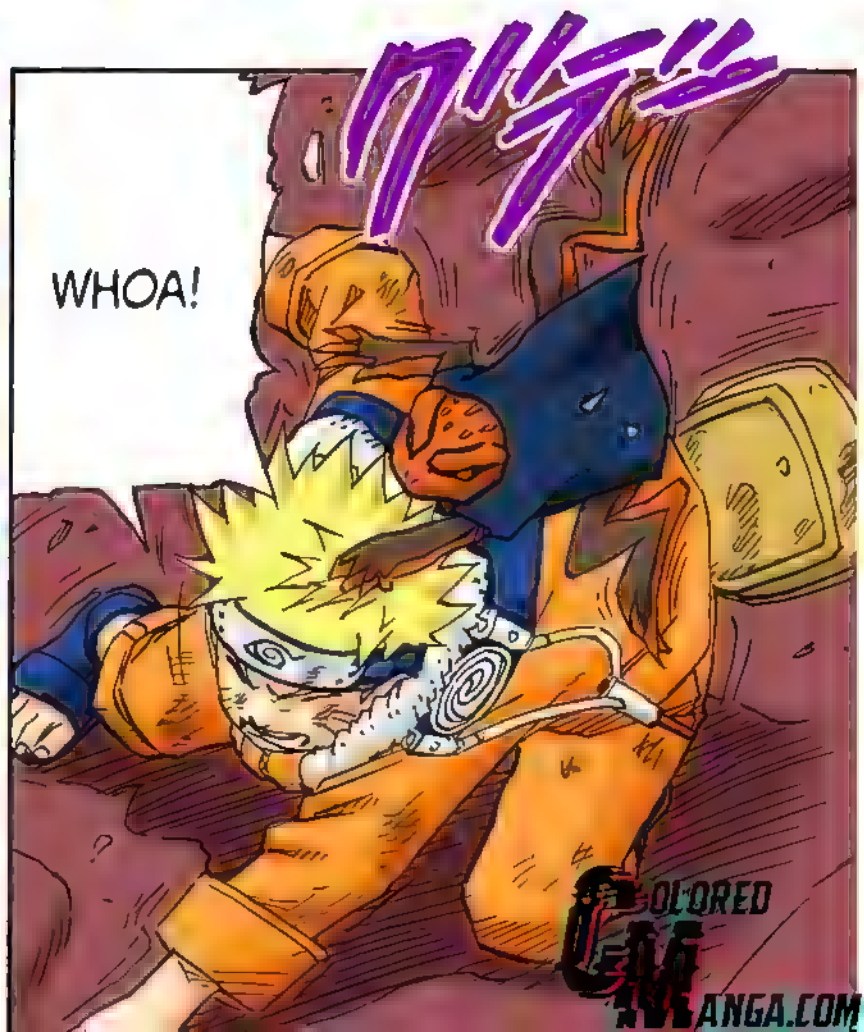

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GAMA DOSU-ZAN! TOAD SLASH !!

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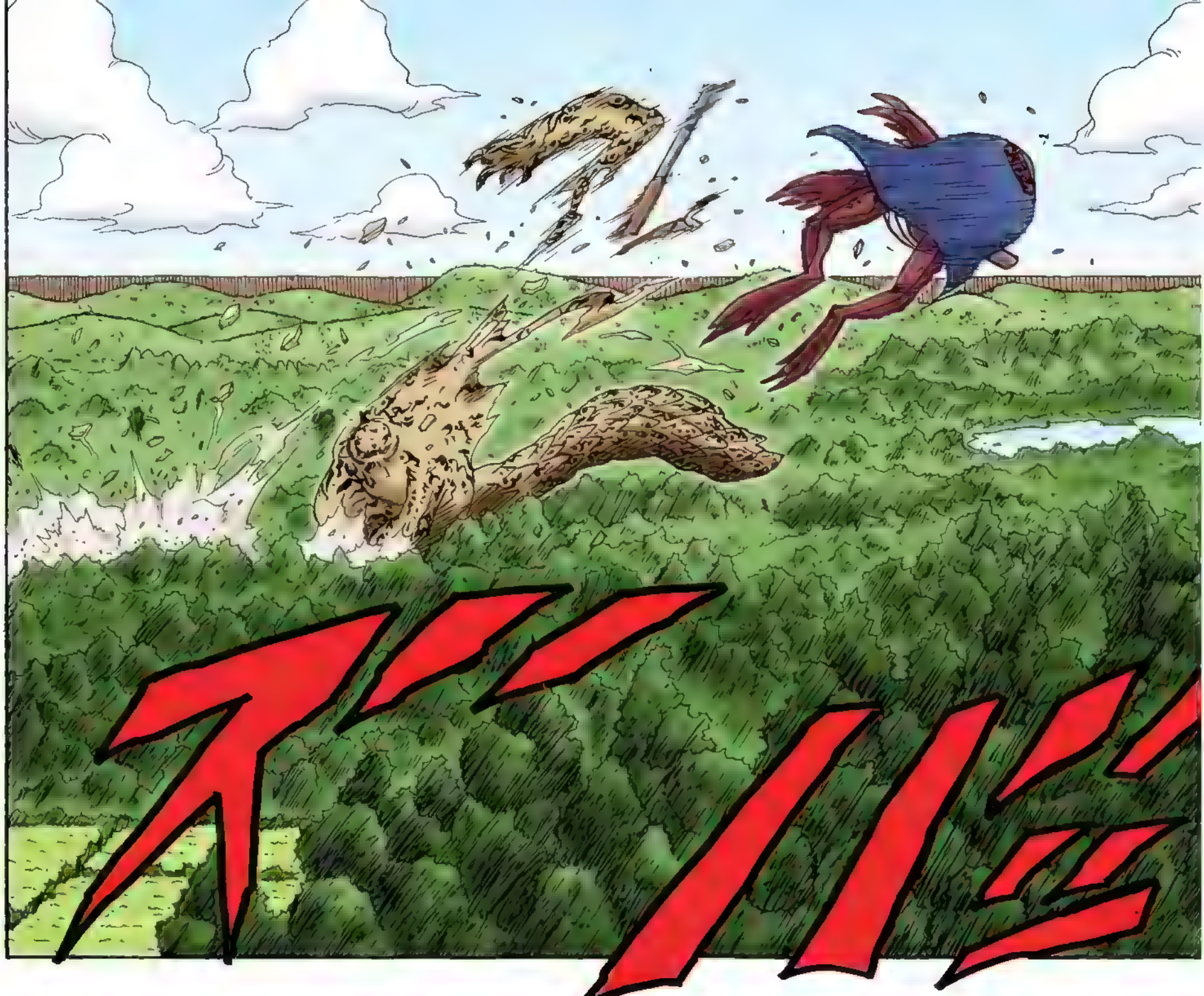
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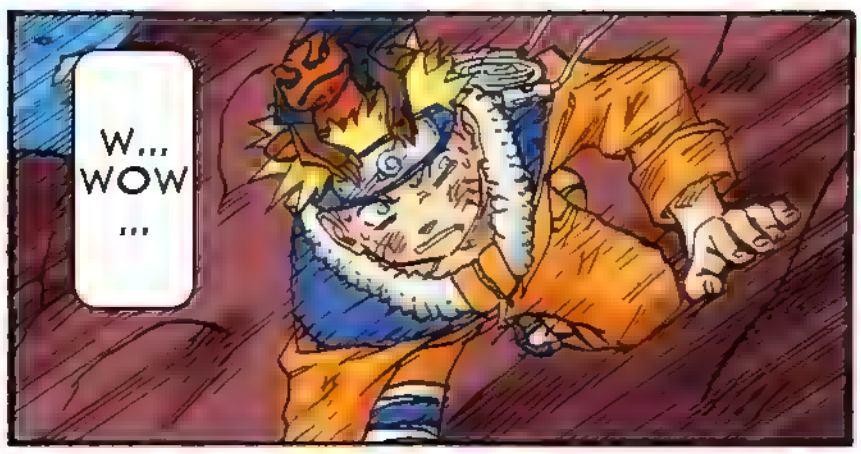
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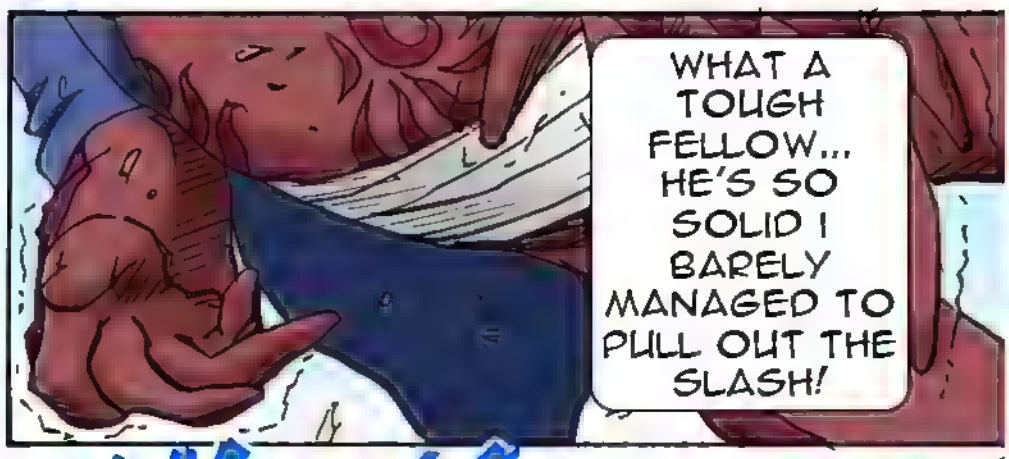
WHAT A TOUGH FELLOW... HE'S SO SOLID I BARELY MANAGED TO PULL OUT THE SLASH!

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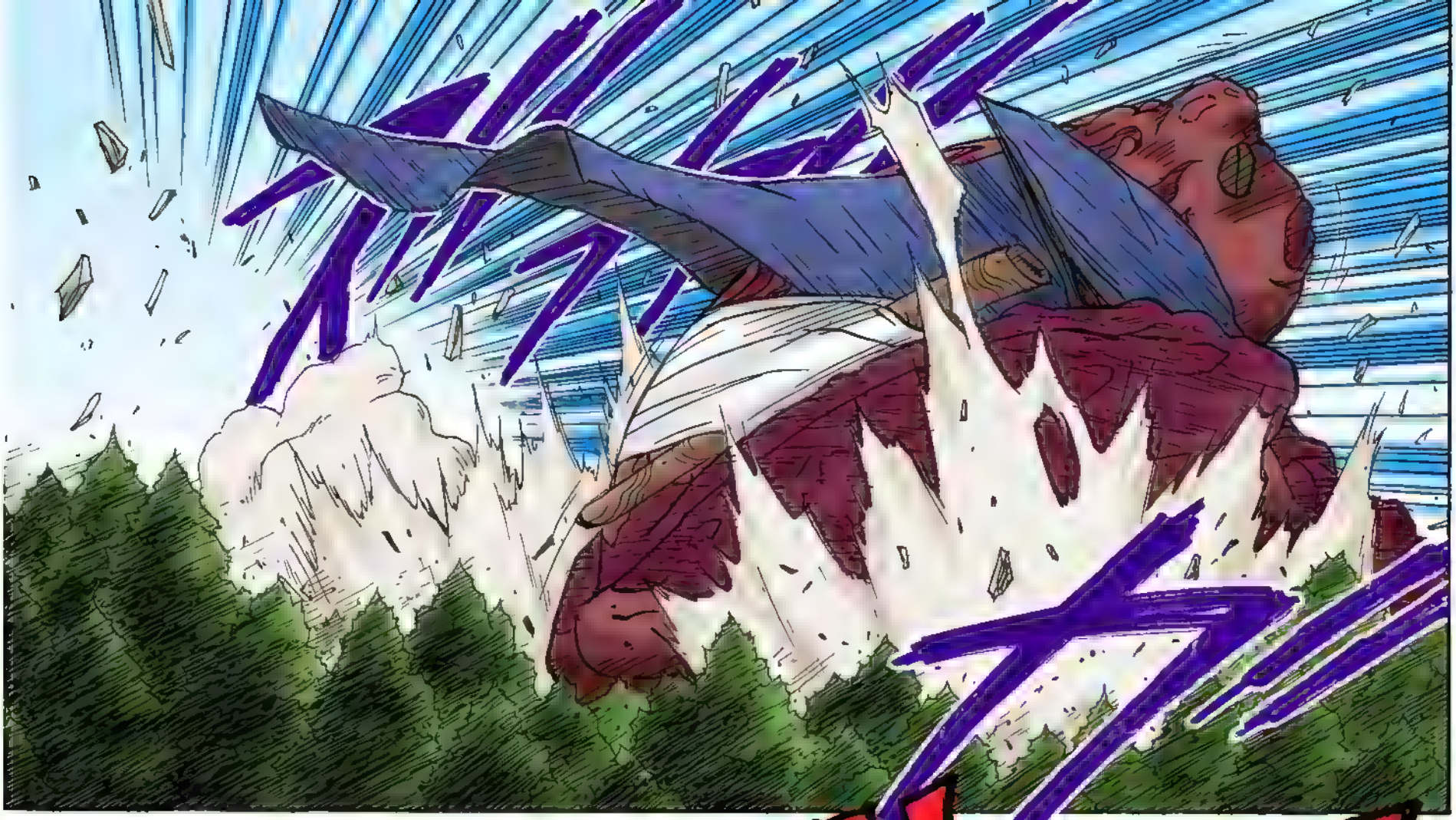

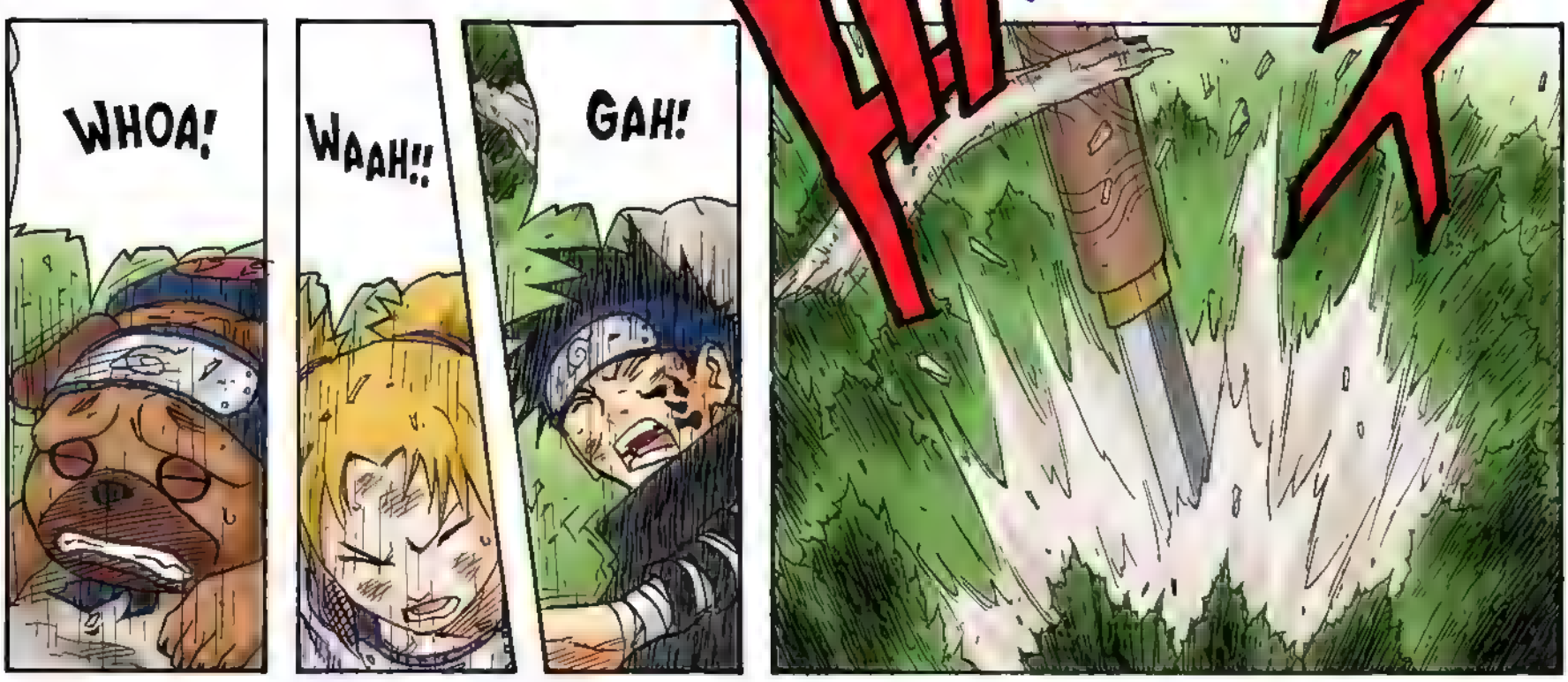
WHOA!
WAAH!!
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IF I DON'T GET RID OF HIM QUICKLY, THE WHOLE LAND-SCAPE'S GOING TO CHANGE...

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SAKURA'S OVER IN THAT DIRECTION, SO WE CAN'T GO THAT WAY!! CAN YOU LURE HIM OVER HERE?!!

HEY, CHIEF!

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OTHERWISE, WE CAN'T SAVE SAKURA!

WE'VE GOT TO TAKE HIM DOWN!

SAKURA ?

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SHE'S HIS GIRL...

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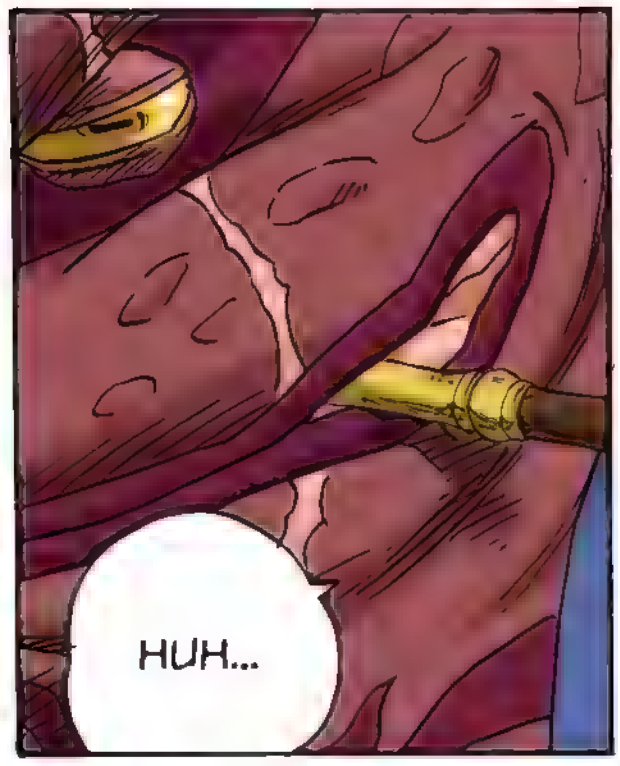

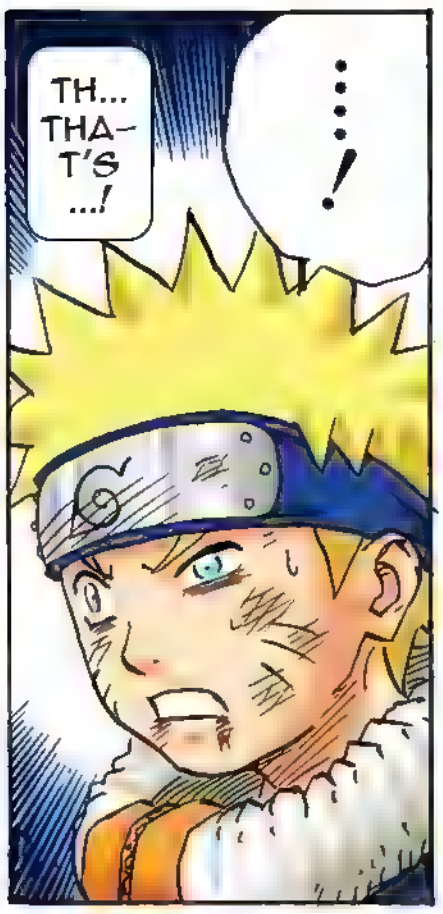

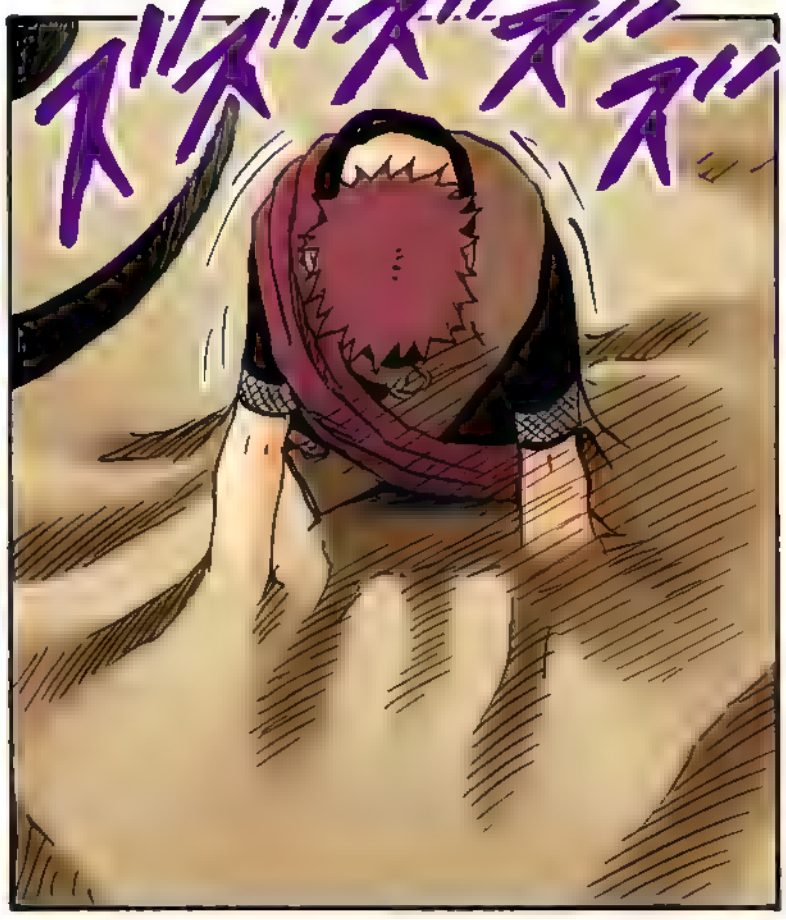

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...SO THAT'S THE HOST, HUH...

SH...SHOOT, GAARA'S PLANNING TO GO ALL THE WAY... I'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE...

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...I'LL SHOW YOU THE TRUE STRENGTH OF THE SAND SPIRIT.

IN GRATITUDE FOR GIVING ME SUCH A GOOD TIME SO FAR...

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...OUT OF FEAR!

THOSE WHO BECOME POSSESSED BY THE DEMON SHUKAKU STOP BEING ABLE TO TRULY SLEEP SOUNDLY...

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LOOK AT THOSE RINGS AROUND HIS EYES.

THAT POOR HOST, HE'S GOT CHRONIC INSOMNIA FROM BEING POSSESSED BY SHUKAKU ...

INSOMNIA?!

BECAUSE THEY ARE SO CHRONICALLY SLEEP-DEPRIVED, THE HOST PERSONALITY TENDS TO BECOME UN-STABLE AFTER A WHILE...!!

IF THEY WERE EVER TO TOTALLY FALL ASLEEP, SHUKAKU WOULD GRADUALLY DEVOUR THEIR PERSONALITY UNTIL THEY EVENTUALLY STOPPED BEING THEMSELVES!!

IF THE HOST VOLUNTARILY ENTERS SLEEP...

... SHUKAKU'S TRUE STRENGTH IS SUP-PRESSED... BUT...

NORMALLY... WHILE THE HOST IS AWAKE...

...

TANUKI NEIRI NO JUTSU! THE ART OF PLAYING POSSUM !!

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FREE, I'M FINALLY FREE!!

WHA-HAHA-HAHA-HAA!!

WIND STYLE...!

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OOH, STRAIGHT OUT THE GATE, I SEE SOMEONE I WANNA SLAUGHTER !!

! YEAH!

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RENKÛDAN! AIR BULLETS!!

I'M GONNA LEAP!!

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WATER STYLE...!

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LIQ-UID BULL-ETS!!

AIR BULLETS!!

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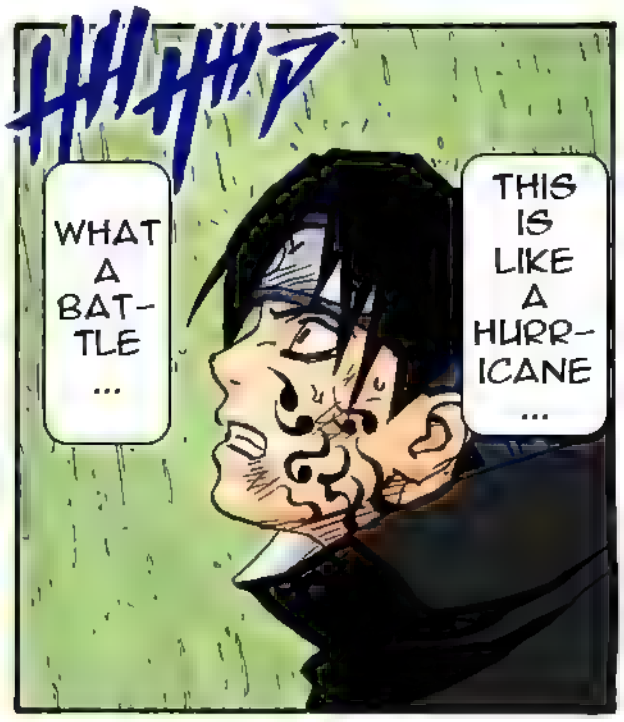

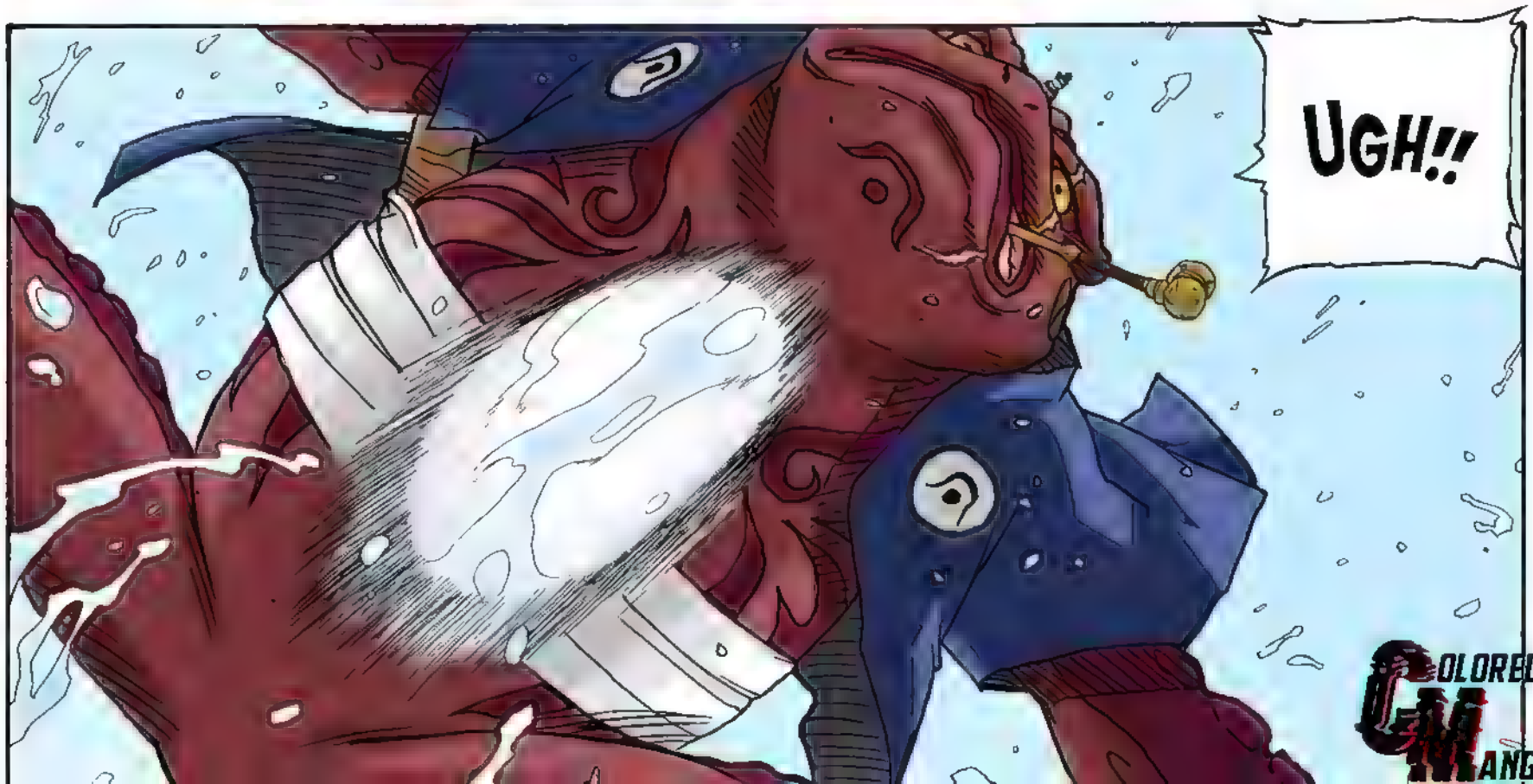

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I KILLED 'EM, I KILLED 'EM!!

WHEE! I DID IT!

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OWW, THAT HURT! THAT LITTLE BALL WAS PACKED WITH AN UNBELIEVABLE AMOUNT OF CHAKRA!!

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THEN THE JUTSU WILL COME UNDONE!!

THE MOST IMPORTANT THING THERE IS! WE'VE GOT TO CLOBBER THAT HOST BRAT AWAKE!!

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SO WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO?!!

EVEN SOMEONE LIKE ME CAN'T TAKE MANY MORE OF THOSE LITTLE BALLS!

THAT'LL GIVE US THE OPENING TO STRIKE!!

WE NEED TO GET UP CLOSE AND STOP THAT FOOL'S MOVEMENTS!

HOW?!

SO I'M GOING TO USE THE ART OF TRANS-FORMATION TO MORPH INTO SOMETHING PREDATORY!!

I'M A TOAD, I DON'T HAVE THE FANGS OR CLAWS TO HOLD HIM STILL!!

AGAIN, HOW?!

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HERE WE GO!!
WAIT! OH, NO!
UHH! UHH!
EH?!! SOME-THING WITH FANGS AND CLAWS...
'CUZ YOU USED UP THE LAST OF YOUR CHAKRA TO SUMMON ME, RIGHT?!!
I NEED YOU TO WEAVE THE SIGNS FOR ME... AND I'LL LEND YOU MY CHAKRA!!
TRANSFOR-MATION ISN'T MY STRONG SUIT!
IT'LL BE A COMBO TRANSFOR-MATION!!
GRRR...!
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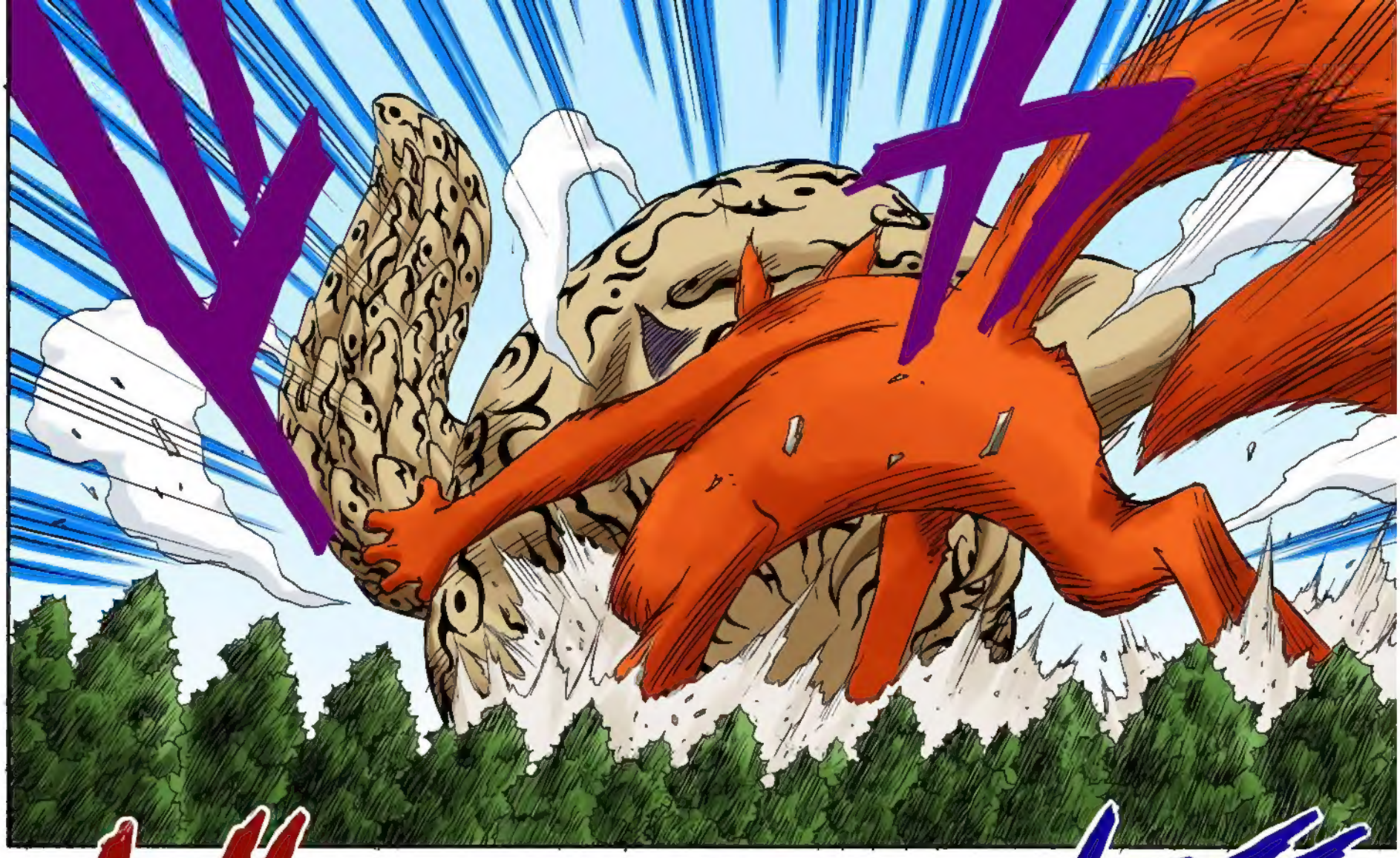

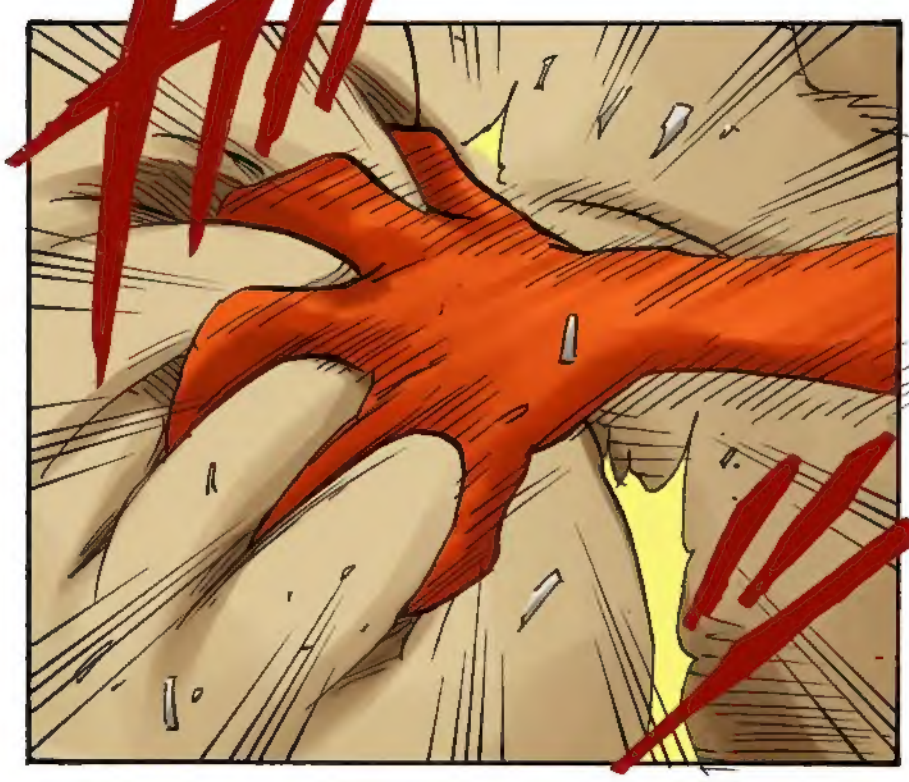

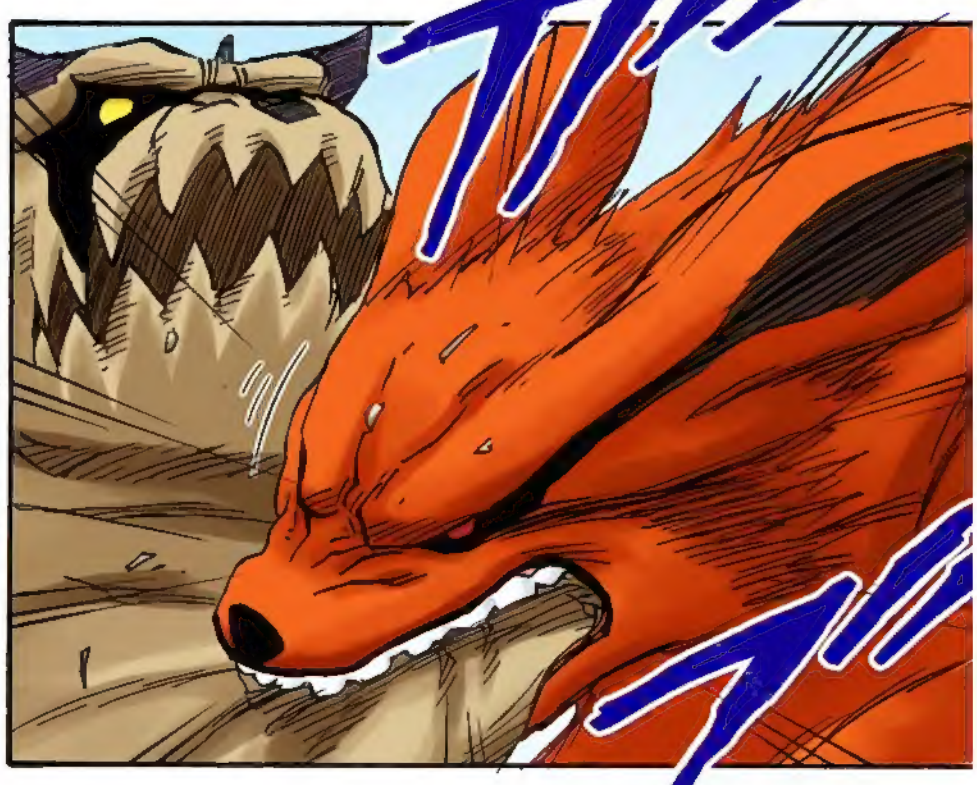

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WAKE UP...

ALL RIGHT! NOW GO!!

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YOU FOOL!!

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